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Port negotiates to sell 31 acres of Southport land to raise operating cash

The Port of Sacramento announced last week that it had chosen from among three bidders vying for some of the facility's Southport real estate. The port is now negotiating to close a deal with Taylor Village Investments, which offered to buy 31 acres near Lake Washington Boulevard for $7,451,000, or $5.50 per square foot.

One of the buyer's terms is that the port must agree not to develop a next-door property for at least two years.

The port received a second bid for the same property for about half the purchase amount from Tsakopoulos Investments. It also received a bid for the same 31 acres, plus an adjoining property placed "on the table" by the port, for about 80 percent of the square-foot cost offered for the one parcel by Taylor. After reviewing Taylor's bid, the port has tentatively withdrawn the second property from the market.

The port is attempting to raise cash to subsidize troubled maritime operations. Meanwhile, the cities and counties that run the port (including West Sacramento) are attempting to master-plan the facility and prepare it for a more economically viable future.

The port invited bids on the two properties, part of its long-planned "Seaway Industrial Park," last month.

Planned apartment complex draws criticism and debate

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's city council debated the design of a planned Southport apartment complex last week. But the issue wasn't resolved, and will return for the council's April 6 meeting.

American Property Investors – which is also the developer of the "Capitol Place" apartments on Sacramento Avenue – plans a 284-unit project on 13.3 acres near the Arlington Oaks subdivision. The apartments would be west of Jefferson Boulevard, north of Devon and south of the barge canal, bordering Arlington Oaks to the west.

Council member Bill Kristoff had filed an appeal of the city planning staff's approval of the project's design, based on interpretation of existing city design guidelines. Kristoff objected to the height of some of the project's buildings (up to 42 feet in a zone that allows up to 55 feet of height), and to the project's density, traffic pattern and aesthetics.

City staff opined that the project meets standards on all counts.

"Some of the council was tending to a 'strict constructionist' consideration of the guidelines, and some wanted a broader discussion of the issues," related city planning director Steve Patek after the council meeting.

Twenty 'johns' arrested in stings

West Sacramento police say that an undercover "sting" operation against customers of prostitution on Thursday netted ten arrests. A female undercover officer contacted males who seemed to be loitering for purposes of prostitution between noon and 8 p.m.

Two of the suspects had West Sacramento addresses. Five were from Sacramento, and the balance were from Antelope, San Francisco and Sacramento. One suspect faced additional narcotics charges, and those customers with vehicles had their vehicles impounded.

Yesterday, the decoy operation was again in place – with another ten suspects arrested in a sting near city hall.

Hard to pin down—

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



RACHEL GOMEZ

Fifteen-year old Rachel Gomez has a lot to grapple with these days.

During the day, the River City High School freshman works hard enough at school to keep up a 4.0 grade point average. After school, she heads for local swim practice. Around 5 p.m., she comes home and changes clothes, traveling to Lodi to join Lodi High School's wrestling team at the gym.

Why Lodi?

Rachel wrestled for River City's Raiders this year, but the team's season has ended. The season hasn't ended for Rachel, though, who is preparing for a trip this week to nationals.

"Since my own high school coach is no longer coaching me, I am now practicing with Lodi High School's freestyle coach," said Rachel. "At River City, I wrestle on the boys team in the 171-pound class."

Tomorrow, she heads for Michigan – one of two Californians heading to the girls' national championships.

"At state (competition), only the top two got selected to go," Rachel explained. "I took first at girls' state. There were about 20 girls."

But Rachel doesn't only wrestle other girls. She has also had to tangle with male wrestlers. At River City, she has played a role on an understaffed wrestling team of mostly boys.

"With girls, my record is like 20 and one," Rachel said. "With guys, I've been beat up somewhat."

What's the difference, facing boys or girls on the mat?

""Girls wrestle differently," Rachel said. "A boy will go out there and think, 'I'm wrestling a girl, she's weak, she's going to lose,' and they don't have the issue of confidence. A girl has to be more tactical. They go out and explore your weaknesses, and think about finding a way to beat you."

On the mats, Rachel considers herself a pretty good thrower – she can lock up with her opponent's arms and use her moves and her torso strength to take someone off their feet. Fortunately, she has two wrestler-brothers at home – 16-year old Zach and 13-year old Mason – available for practice.

"My brothers are my wrestling buddies, and I throw them around – but sometimes I am their wrestling dummy, too," reports Rachel. "I like to throw. I'm a thrower. Most girls have strong hips."

Rachel sees college in her future – perhaps including a stint at one of the colleges that has a women's wrestling team. And she is keeping one eye on the Olympics, which now offer women's wrestling.

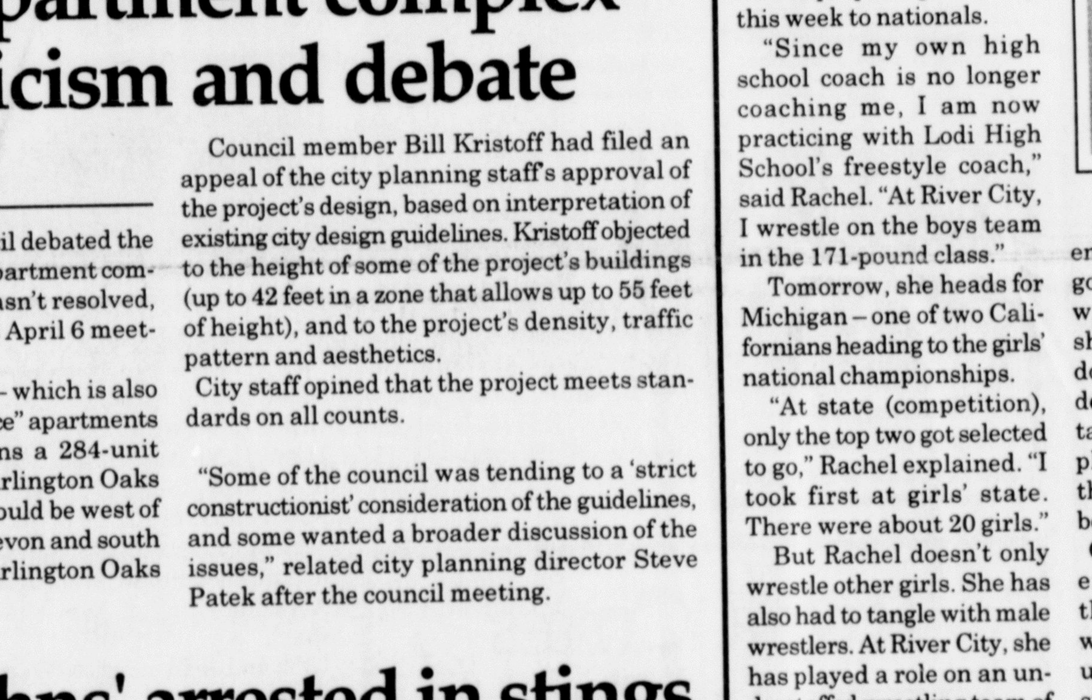
But in the meantime, she is looking at getting her lifeguard certification to work as a lifeguard. She's studying hard.

And she's packing for nationals in Michigan – grateful that River City High's student body has earmarked $1,000 to help defray her costs.

Housing for 'active adults' proposed

■ 'University Park' touts amenities such as links to higher education, in bid to expand West Sac's borders

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



Artist's rendering of 'University Park' active adult housing complex

A proposal to develop land next to West Sacramento's southern border is back, this time in the shape of an "active adult" community with a link to higher education.

Partners Jonathan Cohen and Bill Falik have filed an application with the City of West Sacramento asking for a general plan amendment and other actions paving the way to build on 570 acres near the riverfront and the city's southern boundary.

"The active adult residences we're looking at are somewhere between 2,000 and 2,500," said Mark Capitolo, a consultant for the landowners.

"There would also be a number of student housing units for those college students and others who have educational internships or who are involved in other programs around the capital."

What is "active adult" housing?

"If you are retired or semi-retired, part of your intent of buying a home here is to staff the pitch-and-putt golf course or work with students and kids in the educational facility, be part of the staff at the conference and retreat center, the art village or the botanical center," said Capitolo.

Amenities such as these are intended to help win West Sacramento's approval for "University Park," and ultimately to win the blessing of the Yolo County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), which has to approve the annexation of University Park into West Sacramento.

Falik and Cohen proposed the "Riviera Lakes" golf course community at the site about 15 years ago, applying for city approval in 1991. But city officials gave it only brief attention, opting to try to build out the city's 7,000-acre (and largely undeveloped) Southport region before adding new acreage for "leapfrog" construction.

Now that Southport is booming with new rooftops, does the city still consider such a project as "leapfrog" development?"

"It's certainly less 'leapfrog' now, with the development of Bridgeway Lakes and a proposal for the Yarbrough project of David Stroud just adjoining the city border," said Steve Patek, the city planning director. "It's going to have difficulty competing with the other projects. Traffic impacts are probably the biggest issue."

The city just finished updating a model of projected traffic patterns, and a number of proposed Southport developments are now conducting environmental reviews and will then try to convince the city to allow them higher densities than originally planned.

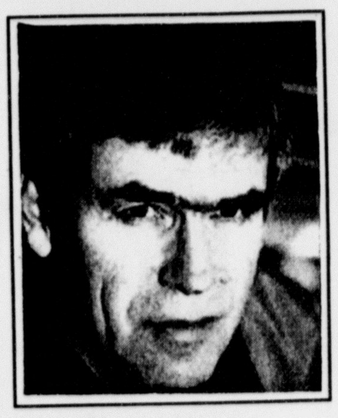
But Capitolo is optimistic about University Park, for which a charter school is possible and a number of universities have expressed an interest in setting up training facilities. He also argues that, as a community mostly for active seniors, the project's housing will pay more in taxes than it draws in city services.

"Our reaction from city hall has generally been positive, but they are struggling with less and less capacity in Southport," he said. "The wide variety of amenities and the additional revenues we would generate make them feel pretty positive. They're just cautious."

If University Park succeeds in making a case to West Sacramento, then it has to persuade the county to allow the city to annex the project into the city's borders.

Remembering the life of a good and decent man

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

My father died early last Wednesday morning.

Around 4:30 a.m., he called out my mother's name a few times and woke her from a sound sleep. He calmly told her that he couldn't move and that she should call 9-1-1. By the time my mother had made the phone call and returned to his side, he was no longer breathing. Within minutes an ambulance and a fire truck arrived. The paramedics didn't want to waste any time putting him on a gurney, so one of them simply lifted all 115 pounds of my 84-year old dad up into his arms and raced out the front door with him. Once my father was in the ambulance, my mother was told that they could hear a heartbeat, but it was very faint.

My mother called me at 5 a.m. When my home phone rings at that hour, the first thought that always goes through my head is, "Are all the kids safely home and in their beds?" But my dad's health had been failing for quite awhile, and in the back of my mind, I knew what the phone call was about.

As I hurried to the hospital, just a few blocks before I reached it, I saw my brother's car, with my mother in it, slowly motoring back towards her house. I spun my car around, chased down my brother's car, and in the middle of Sacramento's 39th Avenue, with the sun still not up, I was told through a rolled down window by my grief-stricken brother that my father was gone.

Robert (Bob) Fisher was born in rural Kansas and then moved to Missouri at the height of the Great Depression. His parents thought they might be able to find work there, and it was in the little town of Ava, Missouri, that he met my mother in the 7th grade. As a child he developed a stuttering problem that would stay with him all his life, making him a man of few words. Also as a youngster, he became so good at playing the trombone that he seriously considered playing or teaching it professionally. But after many years of "sparkin' and courtin'", what my father really wanted to do was start a life with my mother, and they were married a few days before Christmas in 1941. Less than a year later, with war raging in both Europe and the Pacific, like most men of his generation, he left to do his part in World War II.

He went to Hawaii first, where his Army infantry unit received additional training for the dangers it was about to face, and then he spent more than three years in the Asiatic Pacific, in places like New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan. When the war was finally over, he returned home suffering so badly from malaria that he weighed less than 120 pounds and was almost unrecognizable to his family and friends.

Like many returning World War II veterans, my father saw California in general, and West Sacramento in particular, as a wonderful place to re-start his life. He got a job as an electrician for the Southern Pacific Railroad (which employed hundreds of West Sacramentans at the time), found a nice little two bedroom, $6,800 tract house on Michigan Boulevard which had a $53 monthly payment he could barely afford, and settled down with my mother to raise the family they always wanted.

In an earlier Father's Day column I penned about my dad many years ago, I wrote:

"He would leave for work a lot earlier than I left for school, and he came home late in the afternoon, tired and not very talkative. He'd eat dinner, usually watch a couple of his favorite TV shows (the Jackie Gleason and Ed Sullivan shows were among his favorites) and then go to bed early because he had to be up at the crack of dawn to go back to work again. His job was important to him and he rarely missed a day's work, maybe six or seven in almost 40 years. He took his responsibility for supporting his family very seriously and his work ethic was something to be truly appreciated and admired.

Like most fathers and sons, my dad and I haven't spent all of our days together on the same page, but he's always been there when I needed him, made sure I had everything all the other kids had, and he hugged me tighter than anyone else when I left for Vietnam."

And now he is gone. And like most fathers and sons, we left way too many things unsaid. I never really told him how much I enjoyed those early camping trips (even the one where he forgot the tent poles and cursed the camping gods all night long). And how much I appreciated him going to my Little League and high school baseball games, even though he had to suffer through me striking out most of the time. And how much I always valued his support of what I wanted to do with my life, even if it often made absolutely no sense to him at the time. And how much I always loved his easy smile and those moments when his worries weren't so heavy and he seemed to be at peace with his world.

Emily Dickinson once wrote that "Parting is all we know of heaven, and all we need of hell", and a world without my father in it is not going to make much sense for quite some time, but his was a long and eventful life, well-lived and enjoyed. It's true that like all lives, his was hard and sad at times, especially when he was young, but he understood from a very early age that life is rarely fair or just, and he always chose to look forward, never back. And he hardly ever complained along the way! And I am sure he would have wanted his life remembered in much the same way John Donne looked back on his own life when he wrote, "Remember me not for my abilities, but for my labors and my endeavors."

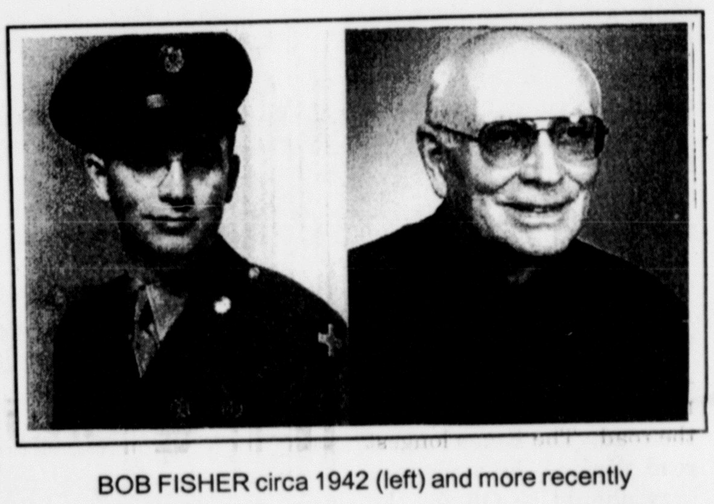
Well, Dad, I know you're not exactly thrilled by me making such a big fuss over you in this column, but you were always one of my most loyal readers, and I'm hoping these words will somehow find their way to you in one form or another. And I know you'll be glad to hear that there is just one more thing I want to say.

The older I get, the more convinced I am that there is no higher praise to give a man than to say he was truly a kind and decent human being who did his very best to be a good husband, father, and grandfather. You were such a man, Dad, and the lives you cared most about are so much richer because of you.

Godspeed, Dad!

Obituaries

Robert Clovis Fisher



BOB FISHER circa 1942 (left) and more recently

Bob Fisher was born on January 23, 1921 in Iola, Kansas, and passed away on March 9, 2005 in Sacramento from complications of a stroke he suffered a few years ago. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 64 years, Jean Fisher; his daughter, Cheryl Hronec of Sacramento; his sons, Daryl Fisher (wife, Mary Lynn) of West Sacramento, and Greg Fisher (wife, Kelly) of Sacramento; his beloved grandchildren, Bryan, Marc, Eric, Carrie, Ty, Paul and Kyle; his sister-in-law, Marjorie Roper (husband, Vance) of Springfield, Missouri; and his brother-in-law, Bill Cline (wife, Linda) of Davis, California. He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Zola Fisher of Sacramento, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Glen and Adelaide Cline of Ava, Missouri.

Bob and Jean moved to West Sacramento and started their family shortly after he returned from World War II, where he served for over three years in the Pacific with the 33rd Infantry Division, seeing miliary action in New Guinea and the Philippines.

Bob worked as an electrician for 39 years for the Southern Pacific Railroad. He was also very active in his electrician's union and held a number of union offices over the years. After his retirement, he loved to travel up and down the state of California in his Winnebago, made numerous trips back to the Midwest to visit relatives, and he also enjoyed reading, camping, gambling at Lake Tahoe casinos, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a generous and caring man who worked hard all his life and was dedicated to his wife and family. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

At Bob's request, no funeral services will be held. His ashes will be scattered at his favorite campsite by his family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento under the direction of Jon Daniel.

Kevin Kirkpatrick Tarkington



Kevin Tarkington was born on December 27, 1971 and passed away on March 5, 2005. He is survived by his loving mother, Sharon Tarkington of West Sacramento; his father, Robert Lee Tarkington of Georgia; his grandmothers, Theresa Cobb and Emma Tarkington; aunts, Barbara Griffin and Virginia Biddle; cousins, Deborah Breen and Tammy Showalter; half-sister, Kelly Tarkington; step-mother, Lana Tarkington; and good friend John Mathis.

Kevin attended local schools

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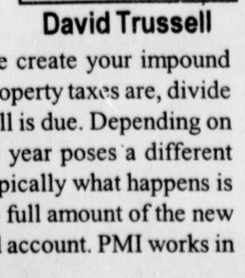
'The rest of the story'

Why you would create an 'impound account'

When you want to have your taxes and insurance part of your monthly payment, how does that work? Well you have to first have to determine what is going to be included in your "impounds", (traditionally they are comprised of your property taxes, home owners insurance, and maybe principle mortgage insurance; PMI).

Always your taxes and insurance are paid forward, so you are insured they are paid in advance. Your property taxes are paid twice a year, (Dec., and April), and your homeowners insurance is paid annually. So when we create your impound account we are doing just that, "creating." We have to calculate what your property taxes are, divide by twelve, and then impound for the rest of the months until your next tax bill is due. Depending on the month that you close escrow is significant because each month of the year poses a different "impounding" amount. Your home owners insurance is paid annually, so typically what happens is your old insurance is prorated to the date we close escrow, you then pay the full amount of the new premium, then you add about two months or extra reserves into the impound account. PMI works in many ways the same as homeowners insurance.

So when you refinance or purchase a home, and you are creating an impound account, just remember that you are paying forward all your accounts so that there is always enough to cover your taxes and insurance. At the end of the year, however, most lenders audit all there impound accounts on behalf of all their clients and reconcile their books. In some cases you can be entitled to a refund of overpayment of impounds. Use extreme caution when you get this check. Call your lender right away -- sometimes a lender has sent a refund, then called the next month saying they must raise your impound amount. Usually this happens when either your taxes or your homeowners insurance has increased.



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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Hi Sports fans, I'm back and ready to bring you a little more humor and insight regarding professional sports world. In my absence the New England Patriots won the Super bowl, the Raiders signed Randy Moss and the Sacramento Kings shocked the basketball world by trading Chris Webber to the 76ers.

I'm excited that the Major League baseball season in just weeks away with the Giants and Dodgers scheduled to open the season at PacBell Park on Tuesday, April 4th. To bad Steroid use is still the talk of the town and now congress wants to get involved. I think the Senators on Nob Hill are a few years too late to make a difference.

Sacramento Kings

The Kings (39-25) roster has been though a major overhaul for the playoff run with the departure of C-Webb and the injuries to Bobby Jackson and Brad Miller. Jackson is working out in anticipation of his return for the playoffs but Miller's broken leg will take 6 or 7 weeks to heel and probably end his season. If anyone sees Peja tell him to report to work because the Kings need someone else besides Bibby to show up and play ball.

The Kings are starting to feel the heat from Houston, Los Angeles and Denver for the bottom four-playoff spots. Sacramento has 18 games remaining with nine games on the road. The Kings longest road trip is behind them so they should be OK for the playoff run. Look out for the Houston Rockets who are starting to play like a playoff contender. If you want to have some fun don't forget to see the return of C-Webb to Sacramento when the 76ers visit the Arco Arena on March 28th.

The Kings bench strength has improved greatly with the addition of Skinner, Thomas and Williamson. The three new Kings will provide the team with a little more muscle under the boards and improve the defensive unit. This was a great trade for the Kings!

The biggest news in the NBA was the Chris Webber trade to Philadelphia. I still can't believe the 76ers assumed the last three years of Webber's huge contract. The trade freed up $62 million for Kings over the next three years. The salary cap savings will enable the Kings to shop the free agent market next season.

The Sixers decided to go for broke this season hoping the addition of Webber at forward would put them over the hump and into this season's playoffs. The 76ers will be responsible for C-Webb's $22 million salary into the year 2008! I like to see Sixers try and trade Webber and his bad wheel with his overpaid contract. The 76ers will need two basketballs on the court at the same time to satisfy Webber and Iverson's super star egos. My feeling is the Sixers will not make the playoffs this season!

Major League Baseball

Spring training is in full bloom as the A's and Giants continue to work into playing condition and evaluate there pitching talent.

The Oakland A's, who had the top starting pitching in the American League last season, will now start the season with only Barry Zito. the only proven pitcher, and some young fellows named Harden, Haren, Blanton and Meyer. It's going to be a long season.

The Giants received league permission to use Barry Bonds as a designated hitter in spring training games with the consent of the opposing team. The G-Men are still trying to find a home for Pedro Felix in the starting line-up. Felix has been crushing the ball but is penciled in to rotate with Snow at first base and with Alfonzo at third base. He may patrol the outfield but the Giants added Moises Alou to play right field and his powerful bat would help protect Bonds from the fifth spot. Alou hit 38 home runs last season with the Cubs.

The pitching staff has promise this season with retirement of Robb Nen and the addition of closer Armando Benitez. The G-Men are evaluating a young set of pitchers to compliment Jason Schmidt and Brett Tomko in the starting rotation.

NFL News

The Raiders made headlines last week with the acquisition of All-Pro wide receiver Randy Moss. Oakland gave up a linebacker and a couple of draft picks for the Silver and Black's newest long bomb threat. Raiders quarterback Kerry Collins must be foaming at the mouth with the thought of Moss going long! Al Davis must be in heaven with the return of long ball threat.

The 49ers are still holding on the No.1 draft pick as the April 23rd draft approaches. Most teams are showing little interest in the top pick with no clear cut player in the draft so it looks like the Niners coaching staff will have to do their homework to strengthen the team with their 11 draft picks.

Men's NCAA Basketball Tournament

The road to the final four will end up in St. Louis on Tuesday, April 4th. The big question is who will put together a final six game winning streak to bring home the national basketball title to their school. The favorites are Illinois, Duke, Wake Forest and Arizona.

I want to dedicate my weekly column to my wife Joyce, who gave me the most precocious gift a person can give - the gift of life. My wife donated a part of her liver to me to save my life. I was in the end stage of deadly blood disease and it was a god sent miracle that she was a perfect match for my liver transplant. Enjoy your day because every day is a beautiful day!

See ya next week!

HOOKED



Kiara Perez (pictured above), with the help of her uncle, Gary Ponciano, recently caught a 65 pound, 67 inch sturgeon while fishing for the first time on the Sacramento River. Kiara is six years old and a student at West Sacramento's Westfield Village Elementary School.

River City tennis

From R.C.H.S.

The River City High School tennis team recently sandwiched a Capital Valley Conference win between two non-league vacates in running its 2005 record to 7-0. The C.V.C. opener was a 9-0 rout of visiting Rio Linda. Singles players Judd Jadol, John Shofner, Vu Tran, and Randi Eckman

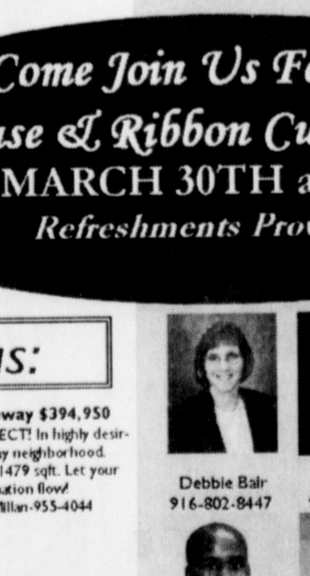
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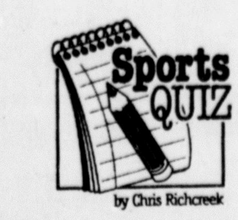
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1. When was the last time the Seattle Mariners lost 100-plus games in a season?
2. Only two players have hit more career grand slams than Robin Ventura's 18. Name them.
3. In 2003, Steve McNair and Peyton Manning shared The Associated Press' NFL Most Valuable Player award. It had been shared two times previously. Name one set of players who shared the award.
4. What is the record for attendance for a men's college basketball game?
5. How many Stanley Cup titles did defenseman Larry Murphy win in his career?
6. When was the last time Dodge won a NASCAR season title before Bobby Hamilton won the truck series championship in 2004?
7. Name the NCAA schools that won the men's and women's Division I tennis team championships in 2004.

Please see answers P. 5

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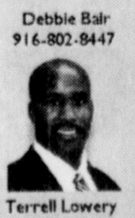
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Events around the region

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On March 17th, the historic district of Old Sacramento will come alive with the wearing of the green for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. This year's parade will feature costumed marchers, living historical characters, horse drawn carriages, school bands, and much more. The 6 p.m. parade is a free family event and part of a festive day where food, music and fun will be served in generous quantities in Old Sacramento.

Carnival

Congregation Bet Haverim (Jewish Fellowship of Davis) will present its annual Purim Carnival on March 20th at the synagogue, located at 1715 Anderson Road in Davis. The carnival will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and more than 20 games and activities for children of all ages will be offered. Admission is 50 cents for children and $1 for adults. Game tickets are 35 cents each. For more information, call Joy at 530-662-5608.

Bugs are back at zoo

Insects are scheduled to fly, inch and hop their way around the Sacramento Zoo again beginning April 1st as part of the zoo's "Bug Zone". The temporary exhibit will be open through June 26th and will demonstrate how big a role little insects play in our lives. Various creepy-crawly insects and their multi-legged relatives will be on display.

The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park. The zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 264-5888.

Walk with Jesus

St. Mark's United Methodist Church is presenting a Jerusalem Marketplace and Walk with Jesus on March 20th from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at 2391 St. Mark's Way in Sacramento.

For more information, call 455-8733.

Woman of the Year



KATIE VILLEGAS (pictured above, at left) with California First Lady Maria Shriver and State Senator Mike Machado.

Photo courtesy of Lorie Shelley, Senate Photographer

West Sacramento's Katie Villegas, a community representative to "First 5 Yolo," was named last year as the region's "Woman of the Year" by State Sen. Mike Machado. The ceremony at the State Railroad Museum was hosted by First Lady Maria Shriver.

First 5 Yolo is the local organization that funds education, health and child care programs through the state's 50 cent-per-pack tobacco tax.

Villegas is a 15-year West Sacramento resident who has served on the Salud Clinic Health Council, Yolo Co. Health Council and the Children's Alliance/Child Abuse Prevention Program.

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outscored their four opponents 48 games to 4 to lead the Raiders over the Knights. R.C. also dominated the doubles matches with Brian Koell and Ou Saejao winning 10-2 at #1 boys, Brandon Yip and Lu Saetern 10-3 at #2 boys, and Ajay Patel and Pa Yang 10-3 in mixed. In girls doubles, Kristina Michener paired with Anna Bouttavong for a 10-3 victory at #1, and Koy Saetern teamed with Andrea Kaine for a 10-1 win at #2.

The Lincoln Zebras visited West Sacramento to start the week and the result was a 9-0 R.C. win. Tran dropped the first set of her #1 girls singles match before taking the next two 6-0,6-2. Eckman played a lengthy two-setter at #2 girls singles, 6-3,7-5. And in the #1 boys doubles match, Ajay Patel and Michael Soto overcame a shaky start to win 10-9(1).

The stiffest competition of the week came on Friday against Argonaut. The two squads split four singles matches with the host Raiders receiving wins from Jadol and Shofner. R.C.'s girls singles players, Tran and Eckman, both played three-setters but came up short against their toughest opponents of the young season. However, the Raiders took both of the days doubles matches to snag a 4-2 victory. Neel Yadav and Aaron Aguilar shut out their boys doubles opponents and Koy Saetern partnered with Anna Bouttavong to win in girls doubles.

In the week ahead, River City travels to Vanden tomorrow for a key C.V.C. encounter before returning home to face Forest Lake Christian next Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

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before moving to the Bay Area to live and work. He loved life and spent as much time as he could on the river. He especially loved fishing, camping, swimming, and animals.

A private family memorial service was held for Kevin on March 9, 2005. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 17, 1762,** the first parade honoring the Catholic feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is held not in Ireland, but in New York City by Irish soldiers serving in the British army.

• On **March 14, 1879,** Albert Einstein is born, the son of a Jewish electrical engineer, in Ulm, Germany. Einstein's theories of special and general relativity drastically altered man's view of the universe, and his work in particle and energy theory helped make possible quantum mechanics and, ultimately, the atomic bomb.

• On **March 16, 1926,** American Robert H. Goddard successfully launches the world's first liquid-fueled rocket at Auburn, Mass. The 10-foot-tall rocket, fueled by liquid oxygen and gasoline, traveled for 2.5 seconds at a speed of about 60 mph.

• On **March 15, 1954,** the Chords record "Sh-boom," kicking off a new era of "doo-wop" music. Doo-wop combined complex a capella harmonies with swinging beats, often Latin rhythms.

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Police log

March 11, 6 p.m.
A 24-year old man was involved in a fight with his wife, who suffered visible injury. The man also threatened to shoot her. He was arrested.

March 12, 9:30 a.m.
A man lost control of his car on Marshall Road, leaving the road and striking a tractor. No injuries.

March 12, 10:25 a.m.
An officer saw a 25-year old West Sacramento man driving a stolen 2000 Honda Accord on Bryte Avenue. The man was arrested. He had a number of "shaved" car keys in his possession.

March 12, 10:30 a.m.
On the 800-block of Bryte Avenue, officers stopped a newer Honda with no plates. The driver was told to sit while police checked its records. The driver tried to flee, but stopped when told the Taser would be used on him if he didn't. The car was confirmed as stolen, and returned to its owner. The driver was jailed.

March 12, 12:52 p.m.
Police conducted a "welfare check" at a motel on the 1500-block of West Capitol. A consent search of the room turned up a methamphetamine pipe and a marijuana pipe. The suspect gave an officer a bag of methamphetamine. A hypodermic syringe was in his pocket. The male suspect and a 26-year old female at the location were arrested.

March 12, 1:40 p.m.
Near 5th and A streets, a man was struck from behind by an assailant while walking. Firefighters provided medical aid and the victim said he did not wish to pursue the matter.

March 12, 1:40 p.m.
A non-injury accident was reported at Jefferson Blvd. and West Capitol Avenue.

March 12, 5:44 p.m.
A 53-year old man worked for a security company at a construction site near Southport Parkway and Lake Washington Boulevard. He brought his roommate's three-year old son to work and allowed the boy to play naked in the mud. He also had four naked photos of the child. The man was arrested, and the child was checked out at a hospital and turned over to Child Protective Services.

March 12, 7:26 p.m.
On Oakmont St., a man had been arrested the prior day and made bail that night. Now he was repeatedly calling the victim, threatening to shoot her. A perimeter was established around the victim's location by police, and after a half hour, the suspect showed up in the driveway. He refused to comply with police commands, and was Tasered. He was jailed. Two shotguns were retrieved from the residence.

March 12, 8:36 p.m.
A 45-year old woman walked to the supermarket with her ATM card in her hand. A man walked up and grabbed it, and then demanded her PIN. She refused to give it, and he fled.

March 12, 9:26 p.m.
A pizza delivery man made a delivery to a bar on Harbor Blvd., Returning to the parking lot, he found his car gone. He had left it running to make a delivery. It was a 1996 Toyota.

March 12, 9:37 p.m.
A 21-year old man pointed a handgun at his girlfriend and two friends on Franklyn Way, threatening to shoot them. He also fired a round into the air. Police set up a perimeter, but the suspect escaped. He was found on the premises an hour later and arrested with the help of a police dog.

March 13, 9:05 a.m.
Two officers went to a West Capitol Avenue motel to arrest a woman who had a felony warrant. They found her and a second wanted person (who was in possession of heroin). Both were arrested.

March 13, noon
An officer went to a Bryte Avenue residence to conduct a welfare check. The mother was on searchable probation, and was found under the influence of drugs. The child was placed with a relative, and the mother was booked.

March 13, 2:48 p.m.
A hit-and-run accident was reported on Douglas Street.

March 13, 11:37 p.m.
At Yolo Street and Mikon, a man ran from an officer. The officer recognized him as a wanted parolee. The suspect was caught, validated as a gang member, served with an anti-gang injunction, and booked.

March 13, 9:50 p.m.
On Joan Street, a person flagged down police and made suicidal statements. The subject was hospitalized.

March 13-14, nighttime
Police report numerous false alarms due to windy conditions.

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New watercolor display

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

A new art exhibit in the meeting room at the Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, will feature the watercolors of Sacramento artist Kathy Palmer during the months of March and April.

Palmer is an artist who observes her surroundings and records her impressions of a place or scene. For example, Fulton's, in the Old Sacramento courtyard with the fountain as the focal point was sketched there, as was Lite House, near San Francisco.

The small painting "Kauai" was a result of her visit to the islands. "San Juan Oaks" is a local scene done in calligraphic technique using watercolor to accent the design. A small gem of a watercolor is "Stripes over River", a simplification of forms showing the double freeway crossing the Sacramento River. The colors are bright and happy.

Flowers create the foreground for "Peonies, Little River", a charming inn on the north coast of California near Mendocino.

"Apple Hill" in the Sierra foothills is a popular place to go in Auburn to stock up on a variety of apples grown in that area. Palmer's rendition of the area gives the viewer a true sense of the site.

A reception to meet the artist and view the paintings will be held on April 23rd from 2-4 p.m. at the library.

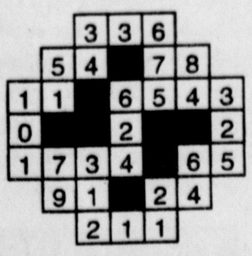
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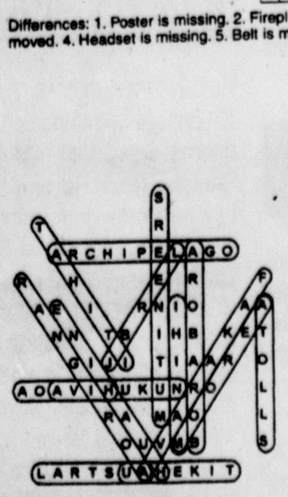




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Answers

1. In 1983, the Mariners were 60-102. They were 63-99 in 2004.
2. Lou Gehrig with 23 and Eddie Murray with 19. Willie McCovey is tied with Ventura at 18.
3. In 1960, Norm Van Brocklin and Joe Schmidt shared the honor. In 1997, it was Brett Favre and Barry Sanders.
4. On Dec. 13, 2004, Kentucky and Michigan State played before 78,129 at Detroit's Ford Field.
5. Four — two with Pittsburgh (1991 and 1992) and two with Detroit (1997, 1998).
6. Richard Petty won the stock-car championship in 1975.
7. Baylor won the men's title; Stanford won the women's crown.



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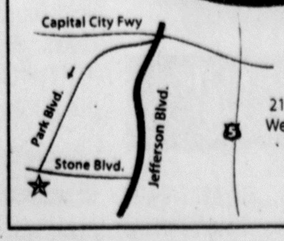
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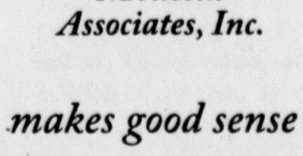
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A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog.
—Jack London

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Happiness comes of the capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed.
—Storm Jameson

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Depend not on another, but lean instead on thyself. True happiness is born of self-reliance.
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Protect our recreation

I am Jim Thompson, president of the West Sacramento Trail Riders Association (WSTRA). Our organization was formed in 2002 to promote, preserve, and protect the rural lands, open spaces, and recreational trail corridors for equestrian use throughout West Sacramento, Yolo County, and surrounding areas.

The intent of this letter is to inform our community of the important events of the upcoming year. The West Sacramento General Plan is due to be revised along with the Southport Framework Plan and the Parks and Recreation Implementation Plan. We are concerned about the potential direction and focus of these plans. It is important that every resident of West Sacramento be aware of the impact of the potential changes.

As our city grows, we want our community and its leaders to support the continuation of our diverse community, including rural residential uses. We are committed as a group to continue our rural lifestyle. We also remain committed to the growth of multi-use parks, trails, and recreational opportunities for all West Sacramento residents.

We invite all that share these feelings to join us in these pursuits. Please call if you would like to join or support our group (non-horse owners are welcome) or if you have any questions. Jim 371-7685, Tracie Owen 371-8060, Bob Hart 371-0569, or email *rlezoo@charter.net.*

JIM THOMPSON
West Sacramento

Immigration laws need to be enforced

The current proscription against arresting, detaining or deporting illegal aliens by all of law enforcement, local, state, and now even federal, is wrong. Why allow politicians to create a subclass of indentured servants (slaves, if you will), called undocumented immigrants? Why not exercise our right to petition? Why not demand enforcement of our immigration laws by all law enforcement personnel? Why not suggest a reward be paid to citizens for turning in both the lawbreakers and the lawbreakers who help or hire them? Why not return them back to their country of origin, as their native lands do?

The direction that presidents Bush and Fox (plus members of Congress from both parties, along with their special interest groups) are pushing us towards with uncontrolled borders, is leading to less and less protection of our citizen's safety, our common culture and national sovereignty.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

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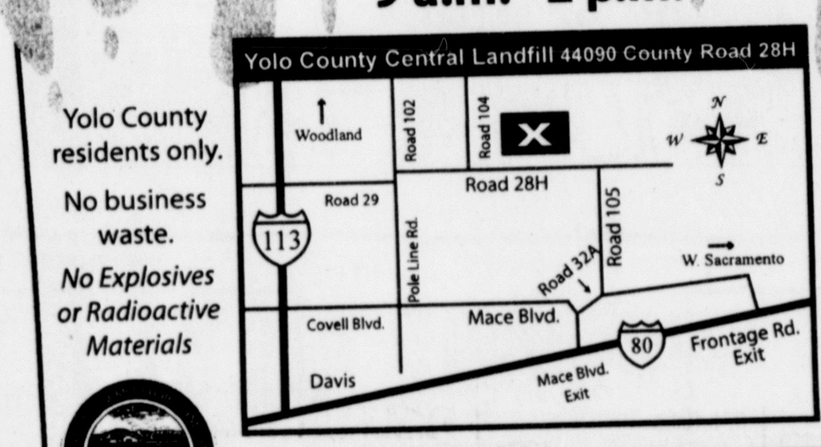
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 8, 2005
File No. 2005-156

The following persor is doing business as SME, 2034 Calaveras Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Scott Mathews, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2000.

/s/Scott Mathews

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar. 11, 2005
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 10, 2005
File No. 2005-268

The following person is doing business as Cintas First Aid & Safety, 1679 Enterprise Blvd., Suite 10, West Sacramento, CA:

Affirmed Medical, Inc., 6800 Cintas Blvd., Mason OH 45040.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/William C. Gale, Sr. Vice President & CFO
Affirmed Medical, Inc.

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar. 10, 2005
by: /s/Freddie Oakley, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 8, 2005
File No. 2005-257

The following person is doing business as PM Truck Repair Inc., dba PM Truck Repair Inc., Towing and Transport, 3740 Commerce Dr., PO Box 403, West Sacto., CA 95691:

Paul Davis, PO Box 403, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1980. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-149.

/s/Paul Davis

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Date: Mar. 8, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Dep Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VIOLET HELEN SHORTER
CASE NUMBER PB05-45

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, Violet Helen Shorter:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by James R. Shorter, Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETTITION FOR PROBATE requests that James R. Shorter, Jr. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION reqeusts the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 14, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:
/s/James R. Shorter, Jr.
7445 Topanga Lane
Sacramento CA 95842
(916) 334-3828
/s/James R. Shorter

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 10, 2005
File No. 2005-175

The following person is doing business as DDR Investments, 32620 County Rd 13, PO Box 117, Zamora CA 95698:

Don Tinsley and Don Boulet, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/10/05.

/s/Roger Gibson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 10, 2005
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 17, 2005
File No. 2005-194

The following person is doing business as Cold Spring Properties, 8304 Rd 91B, PO Box 173, Zamora CA 95698:

David H. Long, 8304 Rd. 91B, PO Box 173, Zamora CA 95698.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/17/05.

/s/David Long

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 17, 2005
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 25, 2005
File No. 2005-215

The following person is doing business as C&H Veteran Enterprises, Inc., 3208 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

James Michael Caldwell, 2935 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/27/2004.

/s/James Michael Caldwell, President
C&H Veteran Enterprises, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 25, 2005
by: /s/Kimberly Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2005
File No. 2005-206

The following person is doing business as El Rancho Mobile Park, 2000 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691, mailing: c/o Keegan & Coppin Co., Inc., 101 Larkspur Landing Circle, Larkspur CA 94939:

Sacramento Ventures, Inc., c/o Keegan & Coppin Co., Inc., 101 Larkspur Landing Circle, Larkspur CA 94939.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Donna J. Swain, President
Sacramento Ventures, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 22, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 2001-284

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: AT&T WIRELESS and AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, 1000 GOETHE ROAD, SACRAMENTO, CA 95827
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on 09/19/2000 under Current File No. 2001-284 in YOLO County.
This business was conducted by AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 7277 164TH AVE. NE, RTC-1, LEGAL, REDMOND, WA 98052.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ CAROLYN WILDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO County on 02/18/2005.
03/02/2005, 03/09/2005, 03/16/2005, 03/23/2005
CNS-786588#
NEWS-LEDGER

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 2000-718

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: AT&T WIRELESS, 1000 GOETHE ROAD, SACRAMENTO, CA 95827
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on 09/19/2000 under Current File No. 2000-718 in YOLO County.
This business was conducted by AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC., 7277 164TH AVE NE, RTC-1, LEGAL, REDMOND, WA 98052.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ CAROLYN WILDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO County on 02/18/2005.
03/02/2005, 03/09/2005, 03/16/2005, 03/23/2005
CNS-786584#
NEWS-LEDGER

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 8, 2005
File No. 2005-166

The following person is doing business as Three Little Munchkins, 1101 Bucknell Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Kristen M. Duncan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Kristen M. Duncan

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It is confidence in our bodies, minds and spirits that allows us to keep looking for new adventures, new directions to grow in, and new lessons to learn—ßwhich is what life is all about.

—Oprah Winfrey

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

PUZZLES & COMICS

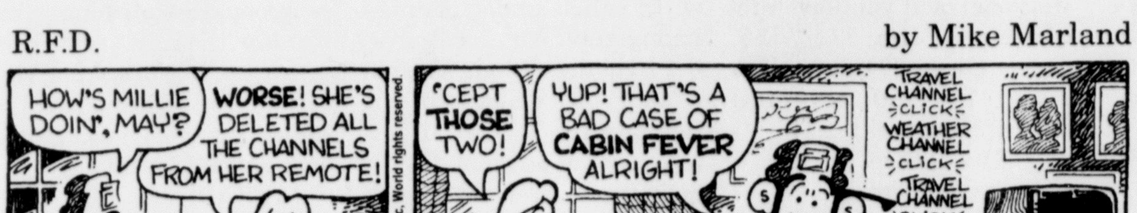
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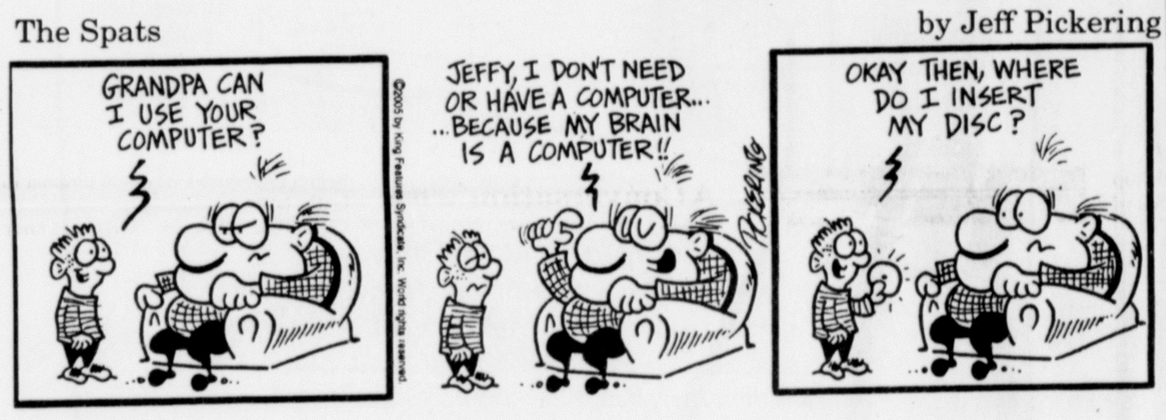
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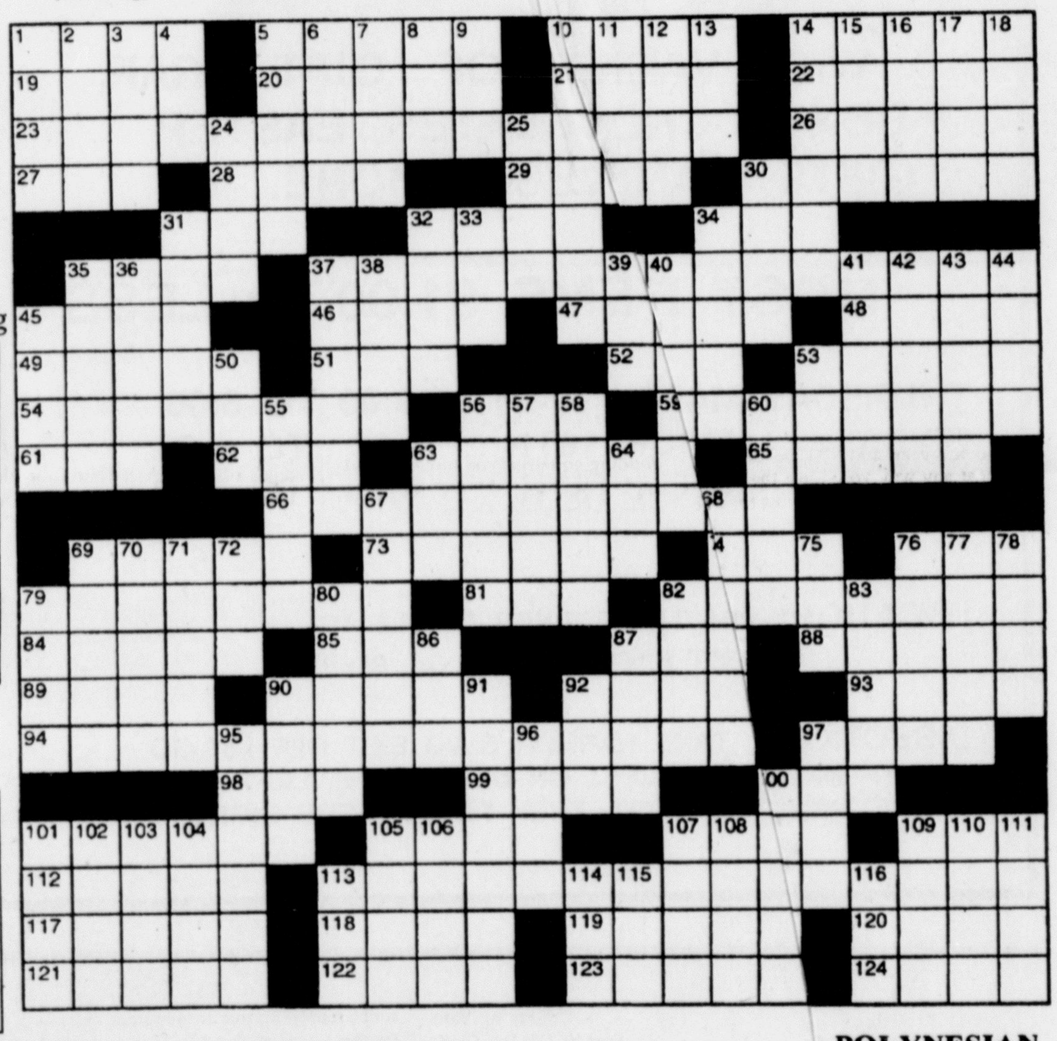


Super Crossword

SELF-POSSESSED

ACROSS
1 Myron Floren's boss
5 Malcolm- — Warner
10 Priam's kingdom
14 Daddy duck
19 Adams or Sedgwick
20 Napoleon's fate
21 Something to skip?
22 De Valera of Ireland
23 Start of a remark by Dan Post
26 Rectify
27 Sprinted
28 Part of a suit
29 Pastoral poem
30 Sherbet flavor
31 Norm
32 Rib —
34 One of "Them!"
35 Dirty
37 Part 2 of remark
45 Colleague of Dolly and Loretta
46 Mature
47 Peachy-keen
48 Plumb crazy
49 "Maria —" ('41 song)
51 College growth
52 Before, to Byron
53 Mendicant monk
54 Utter
56 See 90 Across
59 Dispute
61 Pigment
62 Hibachi residue
63 Oaf
65 "Love — the Ruins" ('75 film)
66 Part 3 of remark
69 "I Got a Name" singer
73 Add info
74 Mil. group
76 Genesis vessel
79 "Little —" ('64 hit)
81 "Be my guest!"
82 God with a trident
84 Storms
85 — Dinh Diem
87 Paw part
88 Jergens or Astaire
89 Field of knowledge
90 With 56 Across, common appetizer
92 Chimney part
93 Duel tool
94 Part 4 of remark
97 Domino or Waller
98 Herriot title start
99 "Excuse me"
100 Western st.
101 Mugabe of Zimbabwe
105 Whetstone
107 Out of control
109 She's a sheep date
112 Venerate
113 End of remark
117 "The Kiss" sculptor
118 One of the Waughs
119 "East of Eden" director
120 Imminent
121 Upright
122 Michael of "Cabaret"
123 Unkempt
124 "Vissi d'—" ("Tosca" aria)

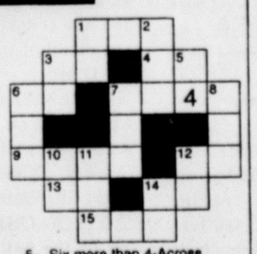
DOWN
1 Sport
2 O'Brien or Skinner
3 Mortgage, e.g.
4 Beer barrel
5 Baseball's Derek
6 Shaft
7 Freshen a fuchsia
8 Cover girl Carol
9 Kapaa keepsake
10 Auto transaction
11 Actress Schneider
12 Fall birthstone
13 Craving
14 Lack
15 "— Lama Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
16 Prayer finale
17 Hong —
18 "The NeverEnding Story" author
24 — Office
25 Regret audibly
30 In the know
31 Nero's instrument
32 Duplicate
33 Savored the seitan
34 Fall flower
35 David of "Dark Shadows"
36 Too tubby
37 Twist and turn
38 Bee flat?
39 Born
40 You'll get a kick out of it
41 Texas landmark
42 Symbol
43 Buttercream, e.g.
44 Laramie or Sumter
45 Devour Dostoevsky
50 — carte
53 "Fee, Fi, Fo, — . . ."
55 Leading man?
56 Container
57 Arm bones
58 Annie of "Designing Women"
60 Jets and Sharks
63 Opening
64 UK honor
67 Delayed
68 Worn down
69 Cugat consort
70 Mississippi or Missouri
71 New York city
72 Bk. offerings
75 It's in the bag
76 Skilled
77 Romeo and Juliet
78 Banjo locale
79 Grouch
80 Register
82 Hogan or Hindemith
83 Perfect
86 Word with baby or snake
87 Horner's fruit
90 Sensed
91 New Jersey town
92 Adversary
95 One who no's best?
96 "What a relief!"
97 Charlatan
100 Uncool
101 Hard to find
102 Miasma
103 Portend
104 Rohmer or Carmen
105 Sign of sanctity
106 "Glad All —" ('64 hit)
107 Carpenter's tool
108 Knight's quaff
109 Kind of pitcher
110 "Huh?"
111 Bronte heroine
113 Horse hash
114 Endorses
115 Duncan's denial
116 "Jurassic Park" stuff



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
3. 12-Across minus 6-Across
4. One-eighth of 7-Down
6. Same digit repeated
7. Consecutive digits in descending order
9. 1-Down times 3-Down
12. One-fifth of 8-Down
13. Forty more than 3-Down
14. 1-Across minus 11-Down
15. The first digit is the sum of the other digits

DOWN
1. Consecutive digits in ascending order
2. Consecutive digits rearranged
3. 2-Down minus 7-Down
5. Six more than 4-Across
6. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
7. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
8. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
10. Consecutive odd digits in ascending order
11. 15-Across plus 6-Down
12. Thirty more than 1-Down
14. One-fourth of 5-Down

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Please see answers page five

MAGIC MAZE

POLYNESIAN ISLANDS

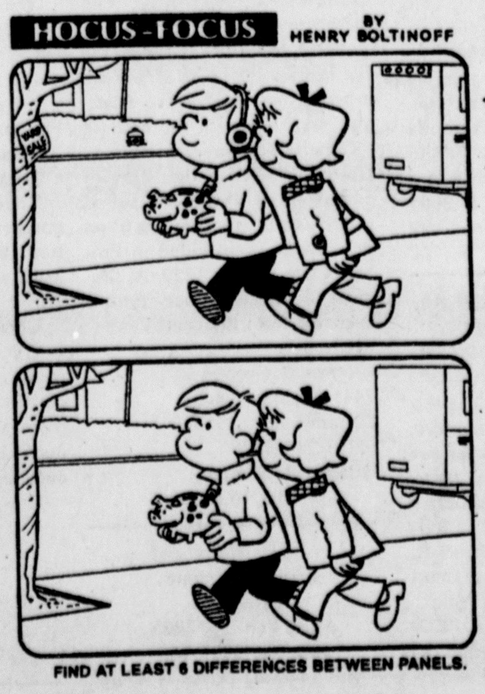
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S Q P N L K O U V M B I H F S
E L A R T S U A H E K I T C B

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Archipelago
Atolls
Austral
Bora Bora
Fakarava
Hiva Oa
Huahine
J. Brel
Manihi
Moorea
Mutineers
Nuku Hiva
Rangiroa
Tahiti
Tikehau

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"Constantine"

Running time: 122 minutes
MPAA rating: R

We're still in that part of the year where Hollywood inflicts upon us either cheap, Z-grade horror movies or limp adaptations of lesser-known comic books. This week's abomination, "Constantine," is a combination of the two.

Based on the graphic novel "Hellblazer," "Constantine" stars Keanu Reeves as John Constantine, a man who once committed suicide but was offered a chance to escape hell by going back to earth, saving souls and destroying "undocumented" demons. If he can save a certain number of souls (I can't remember the exact figure) he can, in effect, buy his way into heaven. Here's the kicker, Constantine has cancer and only six months to live, so he's gotta move fast.

The plot, as best I can decipher from the mumbo-jumbo mixture of quasi-Catholicism, Aleister Crowley and lord knows what else, is that Satan is planning to use Rachel Weisz's body as a gateway to enter earth from hell in order to march his legions and take every human soul back down South with him. Or something like that.

Somehow the Spear of Destiny (the one used by a Roman legionnaire to kill Christ) and Satan's son are involved. I know I should've paid more attention, but I figured, "Why should I make an effort to keep track of this junk, when the filmmakers aren't putting forth the effort to give me a good movie?"

And believe me, "Constantine" is a lousy movie. It's waaay too long and



Keanu Reeves

drags on forever during the middle bit. The dialogue is unmemorable, and the performances are mostly flat (except for Tilda Swinton's beautifully over-the-top performance as the Angel Gabriel). And the action scenes are nothing but Keanu fighting CGI monsters — stuff we've all seen before in other, better films.

GRADE: D

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Books

The Plot: The Secret Story of The Protocols of the Elders of Zion
by Will Eisner, introduction by Umberto Eco
(W.W. Norton & Co., $24)
Reviewed by David Smith

Will Eisner didn't invent comic books, but he wrote the book (literally) on how to create the best comics. His "Comics and Sequential Art" continues to be THE textbook on comic-book layout, and his work has influenced artists for seven decades.

With the publication of "A Contract With God" in 1978, Eisner continued to redefine the medium by creating a new artform, the graphic novel. It was, as he said, a way to rescue comics from the ghetto of superheroes and funny books. It would be a medium to tell great stories, real stories, stories that meant something.

Before his death this year at age 87, Eisner was putting the finishing touches on the most important work of his life, "The Plot: The Secret Story of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion," the story of a century-old anti-Semitic document that, although proven to be a hoax and a forgery, continues to influence hate groups to this day.

As Eisner describes it, the "Protocols" is a vampire. No matter how many times you kill it, it always seems to rise from the grave.

Hitler used the document as justification for the persecution of Jews. Hate groups in present-day America still quote from it. Web sites use it as source material.

Eisner was deeply concerned by this new wave of anti-Semitism made possible by the Internet. He felt that by using the format of the graphic novel, he could reach a wide audience while drawing attention to the nefarious ways hate groups and governments use propaganda to shape public opinion — and also how hard it is to kill the vampire of hate.

"The Plot," along with Art Spiegelman's "Maus," should be required reading for schools everywhere. It is a fitting end to a legendary career.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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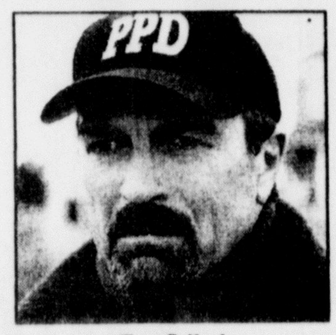


A baboon's lifespan may reach 45 years.



The busiest international telephone route is between the United States and Canada.

HOLLYWOOD



Tom Selleck

HOLLYWOOD ... It's been a while since we've seen **Meg Ryan** in a movie, but now she's set to star in "The Role of a Lifetime," a romantic comedy about a movie star and a British director whose paths cross on Broadway. At this writing the role of the director is uncast. Stay tuned. ... Last time I saw Meg her blond hair was a reddish auburn, still cut in a short shag. And don't you love what she has to say about herself: "I have always remained consistently and nauseatingly adorable. In fact, I have been known to cause diabetes."

And midst the "They are and they aren'ts" in his private life, **Brad Pitt** will star in "Chad Schmidt," a tickling tale about a young actor who moves to Hollywood in the '80s to make it in the movies. However, he bears a striking resemblance to another up-and-coming young actor named Brad Pitt. As the real Brad Pitt reaches the heights, the talented Schmidt is an uncastable joke. He abandons his dream and then deals with the harsh realities of life. It will be interesting to see how this one plays out. But come what may, Brad's name is sure to pull in the big bucks at the box office.

How many of you remember "Love at First Bite" — the juicy horror tale back in '79? Well, **George Hamilton** is in talks to bring "Love at Second Bite" to the big screen. The sequel takes place 25 years later, and is about Count Dracula's Americanized son, who rejects his family heritage and marries a human. The trouble starts when he learns his vampire relatives are coming to America for the wedding. George, of course, will repeat his Count Dracula role, and the whole thing should be a howling hoot.

One of the most ridiculous things I've ever read was in one of the tabloids stating, "**Nancy Reagan** to marry **Merv Griffin**." That will be the day! Merv Griffin is not going to wed anyone, and certainly Mrs. Reagan isn't even considering such nonsense. However, she and Merv are close friends and do enjoy a "good dish." And I don't mean food. And while we're on the subject of the Reagans, it's been busy for the family, what with the new **Ronald Reagan** postage stamp, and young Ron's new MSNBC talk show.

Nicole Kidman and **Russell Crowe** were Down Under, all set to film "Eucalyptus" when production was suddenly halted for "script adjustments." Meanwhile, Nicole took time to visit family and friends in Sydney and thereabouts. As to her latest romance, that seems "out of the window." ... And don't try to make out anything between her and former b.f. R. Crowe. He is now a happily married husband and father.

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BITS 'N' PIECES: **Mimi Rogers** has a role in **Tom Selleck's** recently aired "Stone Cold." How many of you remember that long before Tom met **Jillie** and fell in love, he and Mimi were an item? ... Please, I can't answer where the **Drew Barrymore-Fabrizio Moretti** relationship is at the moment. ... **Joan Crawford**, ever the glamour queen in public, would have the screaming meamies if she'd seen **Penelope Cruz** and **Matthew McConaughey** strolling the streets of Hollywood, she in jeans and a T-shirt, he in baggy pants, a knit cap and neck scarf, looking like a pair of street people. ... Aside to Donna G. of Santa Clarita, Calif. Yup. **Diane Keaton** is 59 years old, and yup, she has a 9-year-old daughter named Dexter. She's adopted. ... Michael Robotham's riveting novel "Suspect" (Doubleday) is set for a BBC series. ... AND didya know **Britney Spears** loves boiled crayfish? So do a million other Louisianians.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

BLUEBERRIES ARE ALL-TIME FAVORITE



Yearning for a little taste of summer? When I get that irresistible urge, I go to the market's frozen-food case, where I know I'll find a bounty of veggies and fruits preserved for our out-of-season comfort. Right now I'm thinking of blueberries.

Fresh blueberries have a relatively short peak season. Frozen, they're on hand all year and can be used in almost any way you'd use the fresh. Washed and unsweetened, they're packed in resealable bags. Because they are individually flash-frozen, you can take out what you need and return the bag to your freezer.

As small as these little gems are, they pack a healthy punch at a low-calorie price: 1 cup has only 80 calories. And that counts as two servings, making it easy to reach the new recommended daily fruit/vegetable goal. Blueberries also are a good source of vitamin C and fiber and are high in antioxidants.

Here are two old-fashioned, homey desserts, perfect endings for Sunday dinners. The first is a slightly different twist on popular berry shortcake, and the second is a variation on that favorite fruit crisp.

BLUEBERRIES AND CREAM SHORTCAKE

- 2 *cups flour*
- 2 *tablespoons sugar*
- 1 *tablespoon baking powder*
- 1/2 *teaspoon salt*
- 1-1/4 *cups heavy (whipping) cream*
- 1 *tablespoon melted butter (optional)*
- 2 *cups fresh or frozen blueberries*
- 1/3 *cup blueberry or other fruit jelly*
- 3/4 *cup sweetened whipped cream or whipped topping*

Preheat oven to 400 F. Spray a 9-inch-square baking pan with nonfat cooking spray. In medium-sized bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in cream to form a dough. Pat dough evenly onto bottom of pan. Bake until top is golden brown, about 18 minutes; if desired, brush top with butter after 15 minutes. Cool shortcake slightly; cut in six rectangles. Cut each one diagonally in half. In a microwaveable bowl, combine berries and jelly; microwave on high until jelly melts, about 45 seconds. To serve: Place one triangle on each dessert plate. Top triangles with two-thirds of the berries and the whipped cream, dividing equally. Prop remaining triangles on top; add the remaining whipped cream and berries. Makes 6 portions.

BLUEBERRY AND PEACH CRISP

- 2 *cups frozen or fresh blueberries*
- 2 *cups canned or frozen sliced peaches, drained*
- 1/3 *cup sugar*
- 1 1/2 *tablespoons cornstarch*
- 1 *teaspoon grated lemon zest*
- 1 *tablespoon lemon juice*
- 1/2 *teaspoon salt*
- *Crispy Topping**

Preheat oven to 375 F. Grease an 8 by 8-inch baking pan. In a bowl toss together blueberries, peaches, sugar, cornstarch, lemon zest, lemon juice and salt; distribute evenly over bottom of pan. Sprinkle Crispy Topping (recipe follows) over fruit. Bake until topping is lightly browned and fruit mixture is bubbly, about 45 minutes. Serve warm or cold, with vanilla ice cream, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

*Crispy Topping

- 1/2 *cup white sugar*
- 1/2 *cup firmly packed brown sugar*
- 1 *teaspoon ground cinnamon*
- 1/4 *teaspoon ground nutmeg*
- 1/2 *cup oatmeal (instant or regular)*
- 1 *cup flour*
- 2/3 *cup butter*

In a medium bowl mix together white and brown sugars, cinnamon, nutmeg, oatmeal and flour. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Makes about 2 cups.

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TEST DRIVE
by Greg Zyla

2005 Subaru Baja Turbo
Base price: $24,195
Price as tested: $24,775

This week, we're behind the wheel of Subaru's all-wheel-drive 2005 Baja Turbo, a mix of car and truck with a dose of rally racer thrown in. The high-performance Baja offers the advantages of a compact four-door pickup with the driving comfort of a standard passenger car. When you press the go pedal to the floorboard, the rally racer personality kicks in.

Under the hood sits a 210-horsepower rally-bred SOHC 2.5-liter four-cylinder boxer engine. Baja Turbo engines use technology from the Impreza WRX STi high-performance model and feature strong torque at low engine speeds. A functional hood scoop provides a stream of outside air to the engine-mounted intercooler, making for even more power. We loved the Baja's power band and had no trouble with on-ramp merging or in passing situations.

Also noteworthy is the standard five-speed manual transmission, which made driving even more fun. This transmission has a locking center differential that distributes engine power on a 50-50 front/rear percentage. However, for you non-gear-pullers, Baja Turbo offers an advanced four-speed electronic direct control automatic transmission, available as a stand-alone option or as part of the optional Leather Package.

The key to the Baja's versatility is the Switchback interior/exterior system, which provides the ability to reconfigure the rear seating area, as well as the cargo bed, to meet a variety of cargo or people-hauling needs. The rear seatback folds down for added interior storage, while the Switchback door between the cargo bed and interior section can be lowered to extend the cargo area length.

The 41.5-inch pickup bed can handle a variety of cargo, yet by lowering the tailgate and attaching the optional bed extender, you'll get up to 60.5 inches. Still not enough? Well, if you lower the rear seatback, you'll end up with a maximum floor length of 93.5 inches for carrying those long items. An integrated bed liner provides durability and allows easy cleaning.

New for 2005 are a 12-volt power-point in the center console and a net-type rear seatback center storage pocket. Baja models (the non-turbo is called the Sport) are pre-wired for Baja lights that are offered as dealer options.

Inside, Baja seats four passengers (legroom in the rear may be a bit tight if a tall driver is behind the wheel) and is tastefully finished. All Baja models boast more than 60 standard features, including air conditioning, power moon roof, power windows, power mirrors and door locks, tilt-adjustable steering column, cruise control, a digital outside temperature gauge and remote keyless entry.



2005 Subaru Baja Turbo

Likes: All-wheel drive, acceleration, functionality

Dislikes: Outward design is nothing to cheer about

The Baja Turbo features a 100-watt stereo with six-disc in-dash CD changer and six speakers, a leather-wrapped shifter and a black leather-wrapped steering wheel designed by MOMO.

The all-wheel drive is full-time, with no switches or gear changes. Heavy-duty raised four-wheel independent suspension provides a smooth ride yet permits off-road excursions. All Baja models provide 8.4 inches of ground clearance and are equipped with 225/60 R16 Bridgestone all-season tires. Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS come standard.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 104.3 inches, 3,480 pound curb weight, 2,400 pound towing capacity, 16.9-gallon fuel tank and EPA numbers of 19 mpg city and 25 mpg highway on premium 91 octane fuel. The final cost, with destination, came in at $24,775.

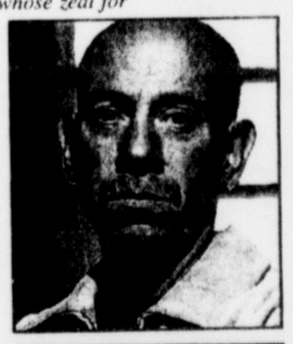
Subaru receives a strong nine on a scale of one to 10 for building such a resourceful vehicle. What it lacks in looks it makes up for in versatility.

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TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Miguel Ferrer

"Crossing Jordan," NBC's series about a team of forensic pathologists in Boston, stars Jill Hennessy ("Law and Order," "Judgment at Nuremberg") as Dr. Jordan Cavanaugh, whose zeal for finding murderers often gets her in trouble — sometimes with the murderers themselves; Jerry O'Connell ("Sliders") as Detective Woody Hoyt, whose interest in Jordan is both professional and personal; Ravi Kapoor as "Bug," the entomologist who doesn't like insects; Steve Valentine ("Mars Attacks"), as criminalist/forensics expert Dr. Nigel Townsend; and Miguel Ferrer ("The Stand," "Twin Peaks") as chief medical examiner Dr. Garrett Macy, a complex man with many secrets under his typical all-business exterior.



"Crossing Jordan"
NBC
Sundays

Miguel Ferrer, who plays Dr. Garrett Macy, the chief of the Boston forensic department, on "Crossing Jordan," says one of the reasons he wanted to play Macy was his complexity.

"I liked the fact that he was more than what he seemed to be," Ferrer says. "And it's a great feeling for me — and I'm sure for the audience — when he reveals some part of himself that we haven't seen before.

"I've always felt Garrett Macy was one of the better roles I've played. But the more I play him, the more I'm beginning to think he might turn out to be the best."

Everyone expected Miguel Ferrer would follow his father, the late Jose Ferrer, into acting. But instead, Miguel, whose mother was the late singer Rosemary Clooney, went into music and specialized in the drums. (When you see Garrett thumping away at his desk with Chinese take-out chopsticks, that's one of the contributions Ferrer made to his character.) It was only after his friend and fellow musician Billy Mumy ("Lost in Space," "Babylon 5") cast him in his series "Sunshine" — as a drummer, no less — that he realized he really liked acting.

"Maybe, at first, not as much as music. But I found I could go with it."

Ferrer also became interested in directing. And on March 20, he'll direct his first "Crossing Jordan" episode.

Asked how it felt to tell his cast mates what to do, Ferrer laughed. "It felt good," he said. "But seriously, I'm working with really fine actors, all of whom have had a lot of experience in theater and on-screen, so they understand what directors do and how they do it. They were wonderful and supportive, and helped make the experience a very rewarding one for me."

DIAL TONE: On Sunday, March 20, Animal Planet airs "Dragons: A Fantasy Made Real," a fascinating look at a creature found in almost every culture around the world, and which may have once been real, or maybe not. This is a program you'll enjoy watching with the kids.

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...Price Guarantees!

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Is that too much to ask?

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Yolo voters will only have a credible voice when they are allowed to vote when all the facts are in. Changing electricity providers can not be based on estimates created in studies funded by SMUD.

Good decision making relies on having the final costs. We can not jeopardize our future based on guesses and promises!



Yolo Consumers *Deserve* Price Guarantees and a Ratification Vote!

Call your elected officials today

and request they adopt these common sense protections for Yolo County electricity customers. ***Call them today!***

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- *1 teaspoon fennel seeds, crushed*
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- *1 whole pork tenderloin (1 pound)*
- *3 cups seedless red and green grapes (about 1 pound)*
- *1/2 cup chicken broth*

1. Preheat oven to 475 F. In cup, combine fennel with 1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper and 1/2 teaspoon salt; use to rub all over pork.

2. In 12-inch skillet with oven-safe handle (or with handle wrapped in double-thickness of foil for roasting in oven later), heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add pork and cook 5 minutes, turning to brown all sides.

3. Add grapes and broth to skillet; heat to boiling. Cover and roast 15 to 18 minutes or until meat thermometer inserted in thickest part of pork reaches 150 F. Internal temperature of meat will rise about 5 F upon standing.

4. Transfer pork to warm platter. Heat grape mixture to boiling over high heat; boil 1 minute or until liquid thickens slightly. Slice pork; serve with grapes and pan juices.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
April 7, 2005

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, April 7th, 2005, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:
6:00 p.m.
Item #1
CONSENT AGENDA

A. 2005 River Cats Interim Parking Permit

The applicant requests approval of an annual permit for the 2005 season for baseball parking at 805 South River Road (APN 58-320-14). The property is in the Triangle Specific Plan area and is zoned Waterfront (WF PD41). APPLICANT: Arkad Management Group LLC (Dave Westin), 3825 Big Bear Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. OWNER: Arkad Income Properties LLC, 1617 Goldfinch Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. (JP)

B. 615 James Street Parcel Merger (ZA 05-09)

The applicant requests approval to merge two existing 4000 square-foot parcels, creating one 8000 square-foot parcel. The properties are located at 615 James Street (APN 10-513-03) and are zoned Residential One-Family or Multi-Family (R-2). The purpose of the merger is to allow an existing 500± square foot home to be replaced by a new 1400± square foot home. APPLICANT: D.R. Technicians, 509 S. Stockton Street, Lodi, CA 95240. OWNERS: Wladimiro & Vera Demczuk, 615 James Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. (JP)

C. 1285 Linden Road Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 05-04)

This item was continued from the March 3, 2005 Planning Commission hearing. The applicant requests approval to adjust the lot line between an existing 5-acre and an existing 4-acre parcel, creating a 1-acre and an 8-acre parcel. The properties are located at 1285 Linden (APN 46-050-14) & 1265 Linden Road (APN 46-040-01) and are zoned Rural Residential (RRA). APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, Inc., 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616. OWNERS: Ormond Family Trust, owner of both parcels; Lamar and Joyce Ormond, 1285 Linden Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95961. (JP)

D. Ironworks Minor Map Modification (ZA-04-49)

A request for a minor modification to approved vesting tentative maps No. 4692 and 4678 seeking to consolidate units on the west side of Garden Street due to potential noise impacts from nearby railroad operations. APPLICANT: Morton & Pitalo, Inc., 1788 Tribute Rd., Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95815. OWNER: Ironworks Associates, LLC, 1435 River Park Dr., Suite 415, Sacramento, CA 95815 (DT).

E. Ironworks Lot Line Adjustment (ZA-05-19)

A request for a lot line adjustment between two existing parcels that comprise the approved Ironworks project in the Triangle Specific Plan area. The purpose of the lot line adjustment is create one parcel on either side of the future Garden Street right of way. APPLICANT: Morton & Pitalo, Inc., 1788 Tribute Rd., Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95815. OWNER: Ironworks Associates, LLC, 1435 River Park Dr., Suite 415, Sacramento, CA 95815 (DT).

F. Dorris Zone Boundary Determination (ZA 05-12)

A request for the Planning Commission determination of the zone boundary line between the A-1 zone and RE zone at 2655-2695 Bevan Road. The application is filed pursuant to Zoning Ordinance Section 17.11.080(D). APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616. OWNER: Frank and Connie Dorris, 2695 Bevan Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (DT)

REGULAR AGENDA

Item #2 - Storybook Cottage Daycare Center Major Conditional Use Permit Modification (CUP 01-05) - This item seeks approval of a major modification to a conditional use permit for the Storybook Cottage Daycare Center. The applicant proposes to demolish the existing daycare facility and construct a new 6,020 square foot facility that will accommodate 120 children. The property is located at the southeast corner of Higgins Road and Allan Avenue (APNs 45-123-13, -26) and is zoned RRA (Rural Residential Agricultural). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared on this project. OWNER: Storybook Cottage Daycare Center, 2455 Higgins, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and Victor Talani, 2825 Allan Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APPLICANT: Piches Architecture, 115 Taylor Avenue, Roseville, CA (SW)

Item #3 – Buck Rodgers Tentative Parcel Map #4788 (TSM 05-04)

This is a request to subdivide a 45.97 acre parcel into two parcels; one 42.30-acre vacant parcel and one 3.67-acre parcel with an existing agricultural shed. The purpose of the request is to separate the 42.30-acre parcel from the original parcel so that it can be sold and potentially combined with a larger development project in the future. The property is located at 4364 South River Road (APN #46-250-10) and is zoned RP/PQP/R1-B/R-2 (Recreation - Parks/ Public-Quasi-Public/One- and Multi-Family Residential). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared on this project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Albert W. Rodgers, 4440 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (CH)

Item #4 – Public Workshop on Bridgeway Lakes North General Plan Amendment, Southport Framework Plan Amendment, Zone Change, and Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map No. 4759 (GPA 04-08, REZ 04-08, TSM 04-18) This is a request to amend the General Plan, Southport Framework Plan, and zoning to change 10 acres of Rural Estate zoned land and 10.6 acres of Rural Residential Agricultural zoned land to 6.4 acres of public open space and 14.2 acres of Medium Density Residential. The project includes a request to subdivide the property into 75 single family lots and a detention pond. The project is located on an approximate 20.6-acre site located south of Marshall Road, north of Bridgeway Lakes Drive, west of Southport Parkway, and east of the Deep Water Ship Channel (APN 45-190-11 and 45-850-01 through 15). A Negative Declaration has been prepared on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: ASB Properties, 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533. (CH)

Item #5- Proposed General Plan Amendment Removing the Residential Density Limitations in the Community Commercial (CC) Zone Along West Capitol Avenue and Within the Central Business District (CBD) of the City- This item seeks to remove the density limitations for residential development within areas of the Community Commercial (CC) designation along West Capitol Avenue, between Westacre Road and Houston Streets and the entire area of the Central Business District (CBD) designation that includes portions of West Capitol Avenue and Merkley Avenue. Currently residential projects in the Community Commercial designation are limited to 12.0 units per acre in the CC zone and 25 units per acre/ and a maximum floor area ratio of 0.6 in the Central Business District. Under the proposed general plan amendment applications that come in above the allowed density would be subject to a conditional use permit process. A Categorical Exemption will be prepared on this project. APPLICANT: City of West Sacramento (SR).

Item #6 – **Public Workshop on Riverside Commerce Center – Lot 22 General Plan Amendment and Rezone** This is a request to amend the General Plan and zoning of a 17.82-acre parcel located in the Riverside Center. The proposed amendments would change the General Plan designation from Office (O) to Business Park (BP) and change the zoning from Professional Office (O) to Business Park (BP) in the Riverside Commerce Center. The 17.82-acre parcel is located on the south side of Riverside Parkway near the southern terminus of Stillwater Road (APN: 014-650-021). The request for the amendments does not include any development at this time. OWNER: Harsch Investment Properties, P.O. Box 2708 Portland, OR 97208 APPLICANT: VLMK Consulting Engineers, 3933 SW Kelly Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97239-4393 (JB)

Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 14, 2005
File No. 2005-179

The following person is doing business as Business Support Services, 2987 Rubicon Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Richard N. Diehl, same address.

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/s/Richard N. Diehl

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
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by: /s/Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 27, 2005
File No. 2005-114

The following person is doing business as Ya Ya's Mail Service, 3850 Topaz Rd., West Sac. CA 95691; mailing: PO Box 980353, West Sac. 95798:

Richard Anthony Rivero and Victoria Grace Kruse, PO Box 980353, West Sacramento CA 95798.

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/s/Richard Rivero

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT
In the Matter of:
JAZMINE MONTALVO (LOZANO)
Minor born: 8-15-96

Case Nos.: 220630
PUBLISHED CITATION [WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTIONS 294(f)(8) & 366.26]
Dept. No.: 133

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

TO: 'ELISEO LOZANO' OR ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE THE FATHER OF THE MINOR JAZMINE MONTALVO (LOZANO).

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO PARENT OF RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES **PURSUANT TO WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE** SECTIONS 294(f)(8) and 366.26

1. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on May 4, 2005, at 8:30 a.m., in Department 133 of the Sacramento County Juvenile Court, Superior Court of California, located at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, a hearing will take place. Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 366.26, your parental rights will be terminated or a guardianship will be established or your children will be placed in long-term foster care.
2. You are further notified that the Department of Health and Human Services, Petitioner, will recommend the following action: termination of parental rights permanently and a court order that the above-named minor is to be placed for adoption.
3. You have the right to personally appear in court and be heard in this matter.
4. On the above date the Court will determine the best permanent plan for your children. Evidence will be presented. After hearing the evidence presented by the parties, the Court will make one of the following orders:
a. Terminate your parental rights permanently and order that the children be placed for adoption;
b. Without permanently terminating your parental rights, identify adoption as the permanent placement goal and order that efforts be made to locate an appropriate adoptive family for your children for a period not to exceed 60 days;
c. Without permanently terminating your parental rights appoint a legal guardian for your children and issue letters of guardianship; or,
d. Order that your children be placed in long-term foster care, subject to the regular review of the Juvenile Court.
5. You have the right to have an attorney represent you at the hearing. If you cannot afford an attorney, the Court will appoint an attorney for you, unless you knowingly and willingly waive your right to representation by an attorney. You have the right to present evidence at the hearing.
6. You have the right to request a trial on the issue of what permanent plan is best for your children. You have the right to present evidence. You have the right to use the Court's power to compel the attendance of witnesses to testify on your behalf. You have the right to confront and cross-examine any adverse witnesses. You have the right to confront and cross-examine the preparers of any reports submitted to the Court by the Social Services Agency. You have the right to assert the privilege against self-incrimination.
7. Any order of the Court permanently terminating your parental rights shall be final and you shall have no legal rights to the care, control or custody of the child.
8. Ten (10) days prior to the hearing, the Social Services Agency will prepare an assessment report containing its recommendation in this matter. You have the right to read the report and obtain a copy of the report. You should immediately contact Adoptions Reception at 875-5967 or your attorney if you have any questions or if you would like to read and obtain a copy of the report.
9. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Court will proceed in your absence to adopt one of the above-mentioned permanent plans. Such proceedings may include the termination of your parental rights so that your children may be placed for adoption.
If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact the specified below or your attorney.
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Local Scene

Acting school

The West Sacramento Community Theater will present a 12-week acting workshop beginning March 16 at the West Sac Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue. Participants will learn skills from movement, stretching and stage presence to character-building and confidence-building. $5 per class. For more information, call 491-1085 or visit WSCT9@aol.com.

Girls softball

It's "last chance" to sign up for West Sacramento Girls Softball, open to girls age 5 to 18 years old (at least age five as of Aug. 1). Registration is $55 per child. Call Auzie, 375-0966.

'The Passion'

Trinity Presbyterian Church will show the Mel Gibson film "The Passion of the Christ" at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 20. Coffee and discussion will follow. The film, based on the harsh final days of Jesus, is not appropriate for small children; teens under 17 must be accompanied by an adult. No charge. 1500 Park Blvd. For more information, visit www.TrinityWestSac.org or call 371-5875.

Interfaith worship

The West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering invites all to its annual Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, March 27, at 7 a.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. A Continental breakfast will follow. People from different faith traditions are welcome. The Rev. Georgia Prescott of the Center for Spiritual Awareness will offer the message. Call 798-8724 for more information.

Lutheran Holy Week

Community Lutheran Church invites you to Holy Week and Easter Events: Palm Sunday worship is Sunday, March 20 at 10 a.m.; the Passover Seder is Thursday, March 24, at 7 p.m. (call 371-8804 for table seating); Good Friday Worship is Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m.; Easter Sunrise (Interfaith) Worship is Sunday, March 27, at 7 a.m.; Festival Worship is 10 a.m., with an 11 a.m. Easter Egg hunt for the children.

Yolo historians

Yolo County's Historical Society will meet on Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m. at the museum, 512 Gibson Road in Woodland. On display will be a collection of African-American quilts loaned by Sandra McPherson, a collector and UC Davis professor of English. The quilts were made by two Yolo County women in the early 1900s. No charge, open to the public.

Household waste

Yolo County plans a 'household waste collection day" on Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the county dump, County Road 28H. The types of material accepted for disposal include cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, paint, antifreeze, aerosol cans (not empty), pesticides, herbicides, auto batteries, used motor oil and filters. Reusable items will be given away on Sat., March 26, from 9-11 a.m. For directions or information, call (530) 666-8729.

Ride, vets, ride

American Legion Post 440 in eastern Yolo County is starting up an "American Legion Riders" group. The veterans organization invites vets to participate in parades, promote motorcycle safety, and share an interest in veterans affairs while also sharing the road on a motorcycle. First meeting is scheduled for Sat., March 26, at 905 Drever Street from 9 a.m. to noon. Annual dues will be $10, and an optional, full "ALR" patch set is $50. For more information, contact Post 440 Commander Stu Greenfeld, 372-4417.

Swimmers

Registration for the West Sacramento Dolphins swim team will be held the first three Saturdays in March at Jolly Kone (Jefferson Blvd. at 15th Street) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fee is $70, plus $60 for each additional swimmer per family. Practice begins April 5. New swimmers must try-out for evaluation; tryouts are held April 1 and April 4.

Tax assistance

Low-income wage earners can get free help in filing tax returns from the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services and several other organizations. West Sacramento residents may contact the department at 500 Jefferson Blvd.., Suite 110, (916) 375-6201, or contact Las Casitas Housing, 685 Lighthouse Dr. No. 16B, 375-1678.

Lifeguard training

A course in lifeguarding, Title 22 and CPR for the Professional Rescuer is scheduled for March 28 through April 9, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. $145/person. Visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or visit the West Sacramento Parks Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue to register.

Learn to skate

Ready for a week of extreme skateboarding? Join pro Ron Llen and his team from June 27 to July 1, weekdays 9 a.m. to noon at the West Sacramento skatepark. The camp costs $60 per person, and there will be a giveaway at the end of the session. Participants are to bring their own skateboards, pads and helmet. To register, visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or the parks department office at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Call 617-4620 for more information.

Tea at mansion

The Delta Lions will hold their annual tea to honor "Women of the Community" at the River Delta Grand Island Mansion in Walnut Grove on April 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. $20 donation supports the Delta High School Scholarship Fund in Clarksburg. RSVP by March 28. For more information, call 775-4180 or 421-1843.

Easter Egg hunt

Children age 3-12 are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hung on Sat., March 19, at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Road from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by Scepter Masonic Lodge #808. There will be a free children's I.D. program as well as prizes, clowns, games and hot dogs for the hunters.

Scholarship

The Cache Creek Conservancy will offer a $1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior who will pursue an education in an environmental or natural resource-related field at a two- or four-year college or university this fall. Applications are available at all local high schools. Completed applications are due by March 31. Call (530) 661-1070 for more information.

State of the City

West Sacramento's Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the 12th annual State of the City address, on Tuesday, April 5, at the civic center. Table sponsorships are available. Individual seating is $50. Call 371-7042 for information.

Teen basketball

The West Sac parks department is accepting registration for the Teen Basketball League, open to boys and girls age 13-17. League begins March 26; a player draft will be held March 12 at Golden State (12:30 for boys, 1:30 for girls). Register online at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

Bingo

The West Sacramento Soroptimists plan a "Bingo for Baskets" event with a tostada lunch on Sunday, April 3, at the VFW Hall on Drever Street. $10 includes lunch at noon plus 15 games from 1-4 p.m. Proceeds support local service projects. Bingo prizes are valued at $35-$50. Bring a friend and your dauber.

Grants available

The Starbucks Coffee "Grants for Giving" program will disburse $375,000 to local non-profit and charitable agencies in 2005. Applications are due by March 30. Application information can be obtained by visiting a Starbucks, or by visiting www.starbucks.com/granfsforgiving or calling (415) 241-0256 ext. 2223.

Food drive

Curves, the fitness center in West Sacramento, will join other Curves outlets in a food drive to benefit local food banks through March. You may drop off non-perishable food items at Curves (at 1001 Jefferson Blvd. #600, near Round Table) weekdays during business hours for donation. In addition, anyone bringing a bag of groceries will have the service fee waived with new membership. Call 373-1020 for more information.

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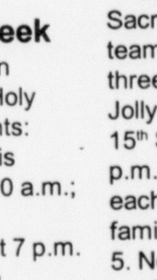


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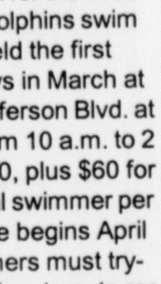
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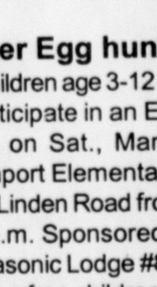
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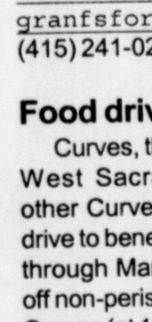
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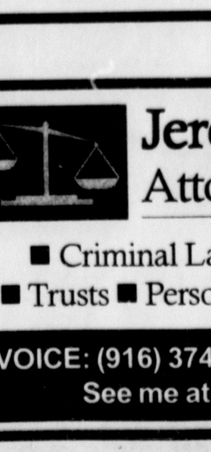
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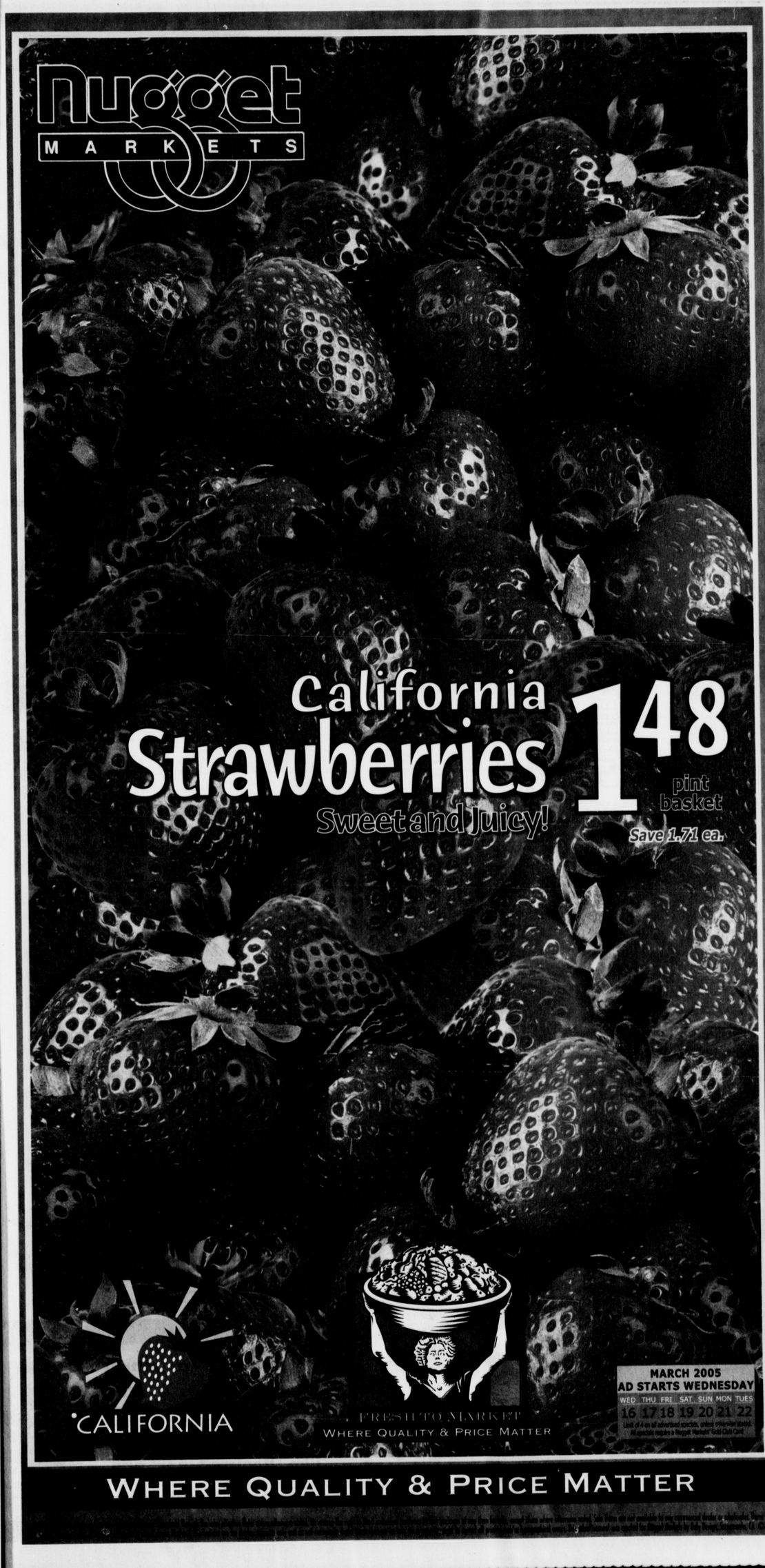
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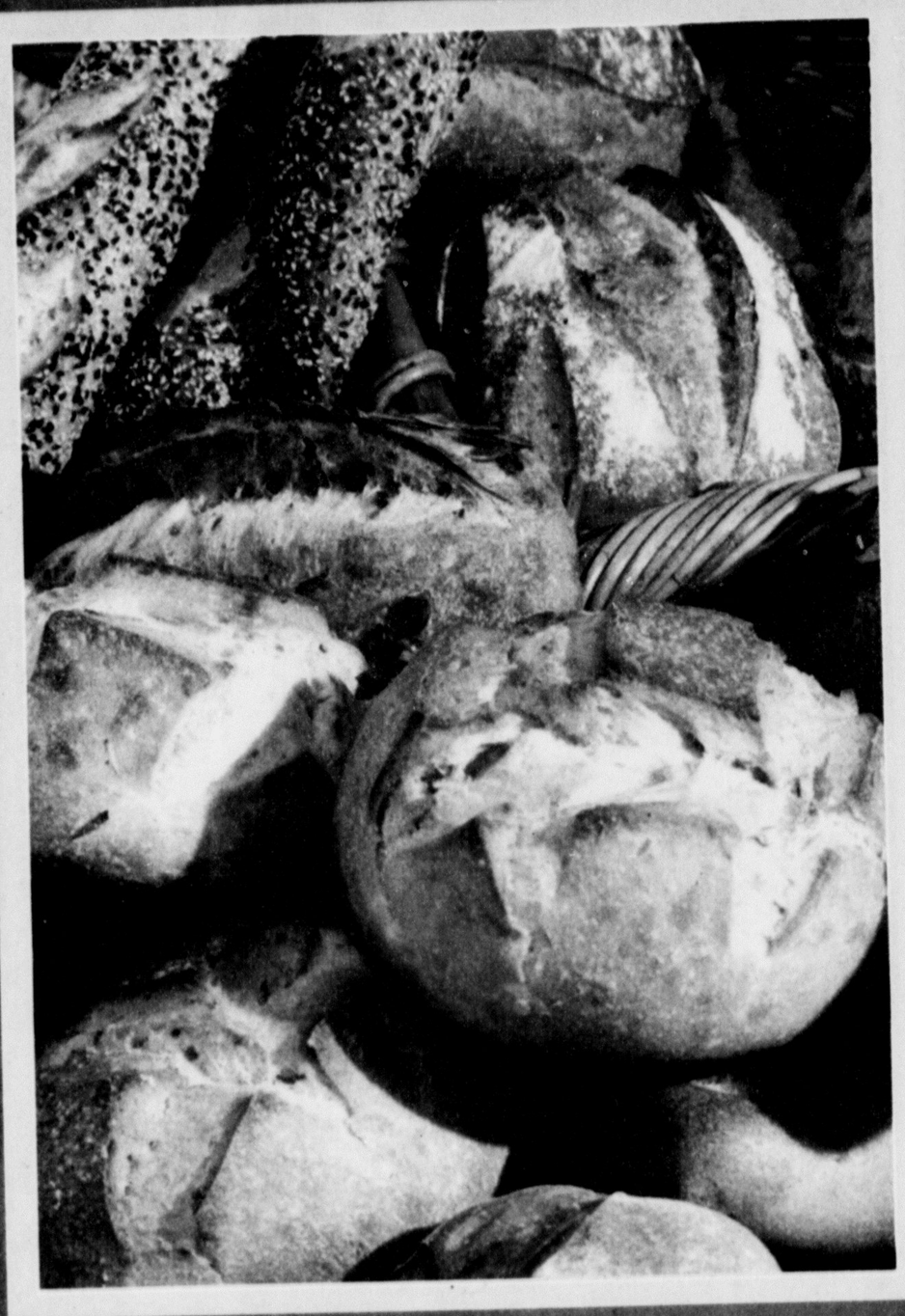


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1.99

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24 oz. Canister
Gold Club Savings... 1.91
1.78

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Gold Club Savings.... 71¢
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6 Roll Package
Gold Club Savings... 3.50
3.99

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64 oz. Bottle
Gold Club Savings... 1.61
88¢

Bounce Fabric Softener
80 Count Sheets
Gold Club Savings... 1.30
3.99

Tide Laundry Detergent
Selected Varieties. 175-177 oz. Powder
Gold Club Savings.... 3.50
13.49

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96 oz. Jug
Gold Club Savings.... 70¢
1.29

Kellogg's All-Bran Cereal
18.3 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.50
2.99

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Selected Varieties.
Gold Club Savings.... 70¢
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Selected Varieties. 6 Pack/24 oz. Bottles
Save 2.58 on 2
2 for $5 +crv

Starbucks Frappuccino
Selected Varieties. 4 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings.... 90¢
4.89 +crv

Aquafina Water
24 Pack/16.9 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 4.00
3.99 +crv

La Mexicana Salsa
Or Guacamole. Selected Varieties. 10-16 oz. Tub
Gold Club Savings.... 50¢
1.89

Top Valu Sliced Bacon
16 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings.... 70¢
1.89

Ball Park Grillmasters
Selected Varieties. 14.5 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.00
3.29

Precious Shredded Cheese
Selected Varieties. 32 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 2.00
6.59

El Monterey Burritos
Selected Varieties. 32-40 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings.... 70¢
2.59

Hillshire Farm Lunchmeat
Selected Varieties. 5-6 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings.... 70¢
1.79

El Monterey Breakfast Taquitos
30 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.40
5.99

Miller's Old Fashioned All Beef Franks
2.5 Lb. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.90
6.99

Mennen Speed Stick Deodorant
Selected Varieties. 2-2.2 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings...70¢
1.79

Fructis Shampoo or Conditioner
Selected Varieties. 13 oz. Bottle
Save 1.98 on 2
2 for $6

Melitta Coffee Filters
100 Count
Gold Club Savings...50¢
79¢

Fuji Disposable Flash Camera
400 Speed. 2 Pack
Gold Club Savings...3.00
11.99

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Quaker Instant Oatmeal
Selected Varieties. 11.8-16.2 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings...2.30
2.29

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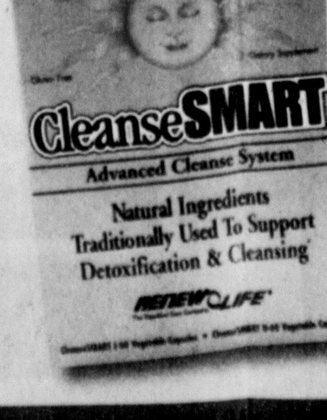
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Selected Varieties. 32 oz. Bottle
Gold Club Savings...1.00
89¢ +crv

Bush's Baked Beans
Selected Varieties. 28 oz. Can
Save 1.58 on 2
2 for $3

Pepsi Cola 12 Packs
Selected Varieties. 12 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Gold Club Savings...1.50
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Clover Cage Free Large Brown Eggs
Dozen
Gold Club Savings... 1.00
2.59



Freschetta Pizza
Selected Varieties.
23.94-29.64 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 2.01
4.98



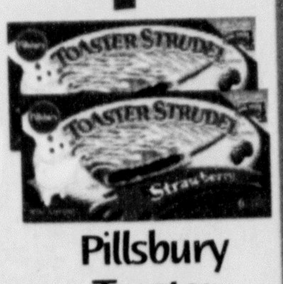
Freschetta Brick Oven Pizza
Selected Varieties.
18.5-21.8 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 2.91
4.98



Challenge Butter
Selected Varieties.
1 Lb. Quarters
Gold Club Savings... 1.30
3.99



Green Giant Create a Meal!
Selected Varieties.
21 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.01
2.88



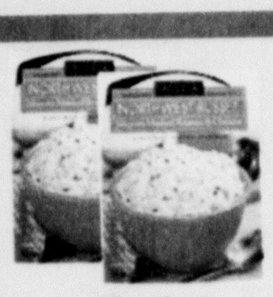
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Selected Varieties.
11.5 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.20
1.99



Havana Cappuccino
Selected Varieties.
15 oz. Bottle
Gold Club Savings.... 50¢
99¢



Thomas Kemper Soda
Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 1.00
3.99 +crv



Alexia Mashed Potatoes
Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 1.20
1.99



Eden Organic Beans
Selected Varieties.
15 oz. Can
Gold Club Savings.... 50¢
1.19



Lily of the Desert Aloe Vera Juice
16 oz. Bottle
Gold Club Savings.... 60¢
2.99



All One Green Phyto Base
5.29 oz.
Gold Club Savings... 2.20
12.69



Yerba Prima Daily Fiber
180 Count
Gold Club Savings... 1.30
7.19



Zand Quick Quick Cleanse
1 Kit
Gold Club Savings... 3.40
19.59

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Kellogg's Fruit Snacks
Selected Varieties.
9 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings...1.64
1.55





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Chicken of the Sea Albacore Tuna
6 oz. Can
Gold Club Savings...95¢
94¢

Texas Long Grain Rice
10 Lb. Bag
Gold Club Savings...2.00
2.99





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9.5-11 oz. Bag
Gold Club Savings...1.01
1.48

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Arroyo Grande Valley. Due to the success of the Movie "Sideways", Pinot Noir is the current grape in vogue. This week's feature for WOW is a great chance to delve into the beauty of this grape. Deep, red cherry in color, the Avila Pinot Noir exhibits aromas and flavors of blackberry, cola berry, bing cherry, and a dark plum note on the finish. Double Gold Medal and Best of Class – 2005 SF Chronicle Wine Competition.

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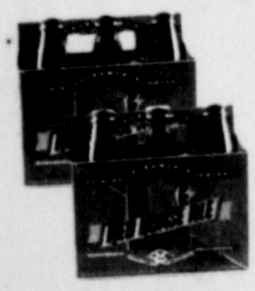
Beringer Founders' Reserve
Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottle
Gold Club Savings... 3.00
7.99



Fetzer Sauvignon Blanc
1.5 Liter Bottle
Gold Club Savings... 6.00
7.99



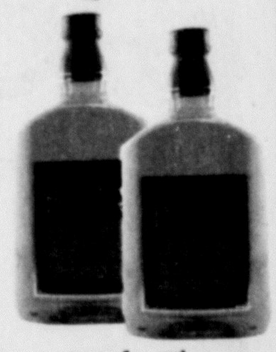
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Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Gold Club Savings... 3.50
7.99 +crv



Sacramento Brewing Red Horse Ale
6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 2.00
5.99 +crv



Moosehead Beer
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 4.50
8.99 +crv



Early Times Whiskey
1.75 Liter Bottle
Gold Club Savings... 2.00
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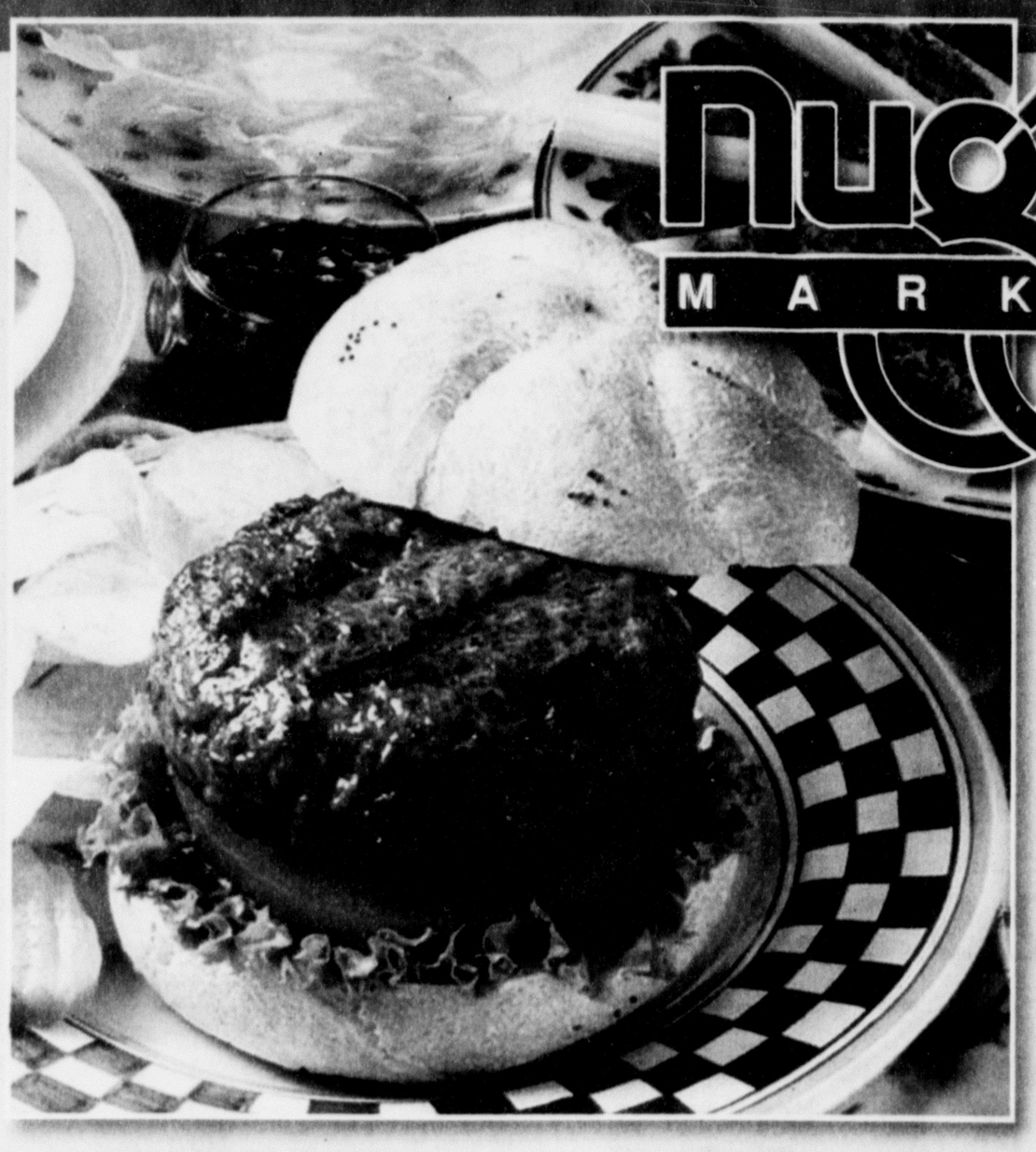


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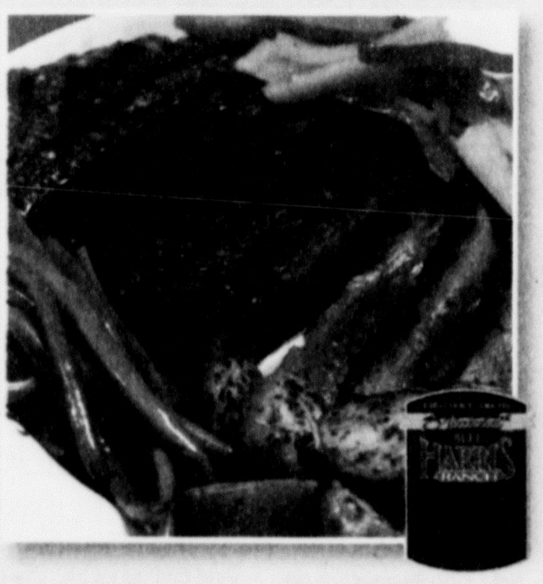
Save 1.91 lb.

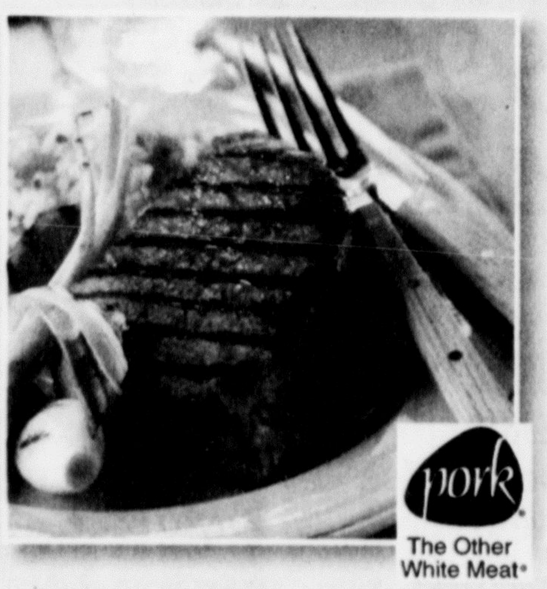
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Alaskan Tru Cod Fillet

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4.99 lb.

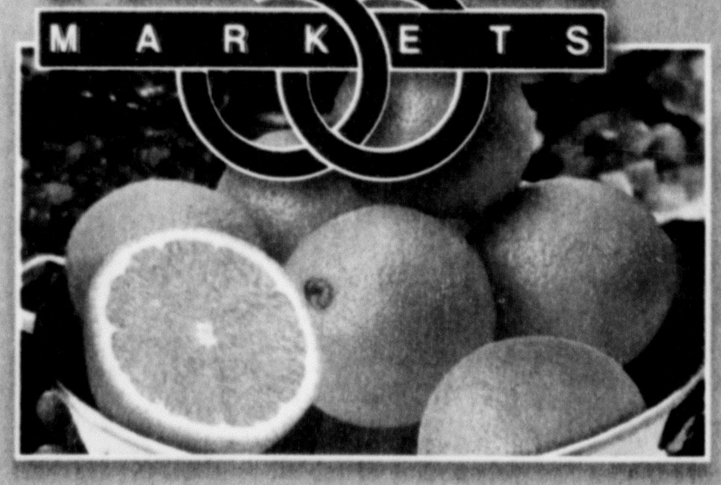
Fresh Bay Scallops

Save 2.00 lb.

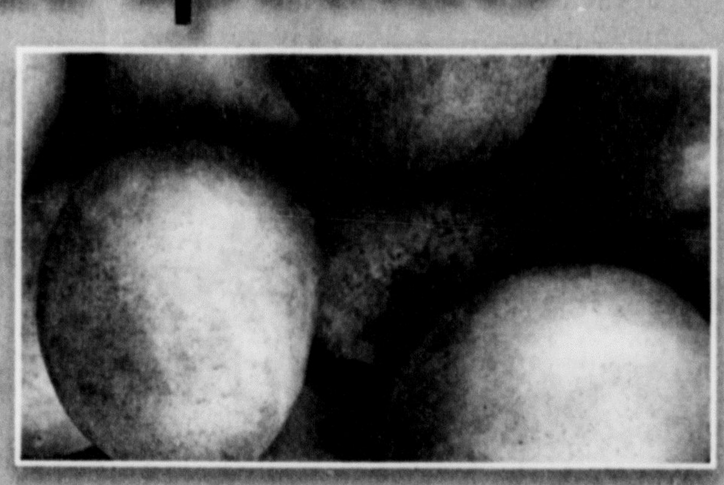
4.99 lb.

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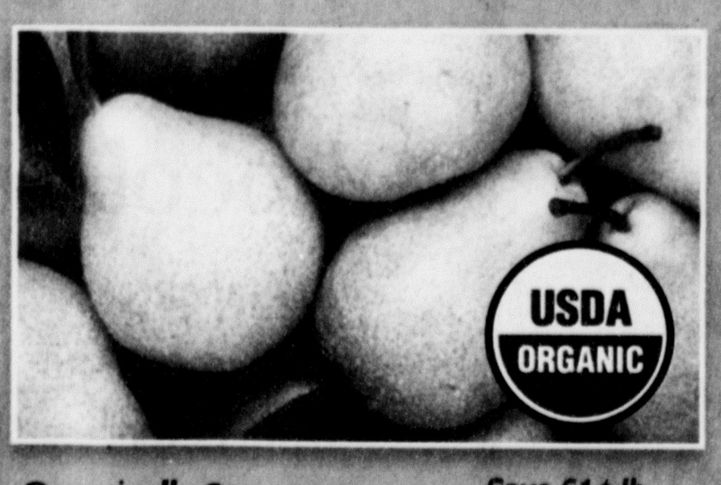
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